

March 28, 2008

Jeff Rusk
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Dear Mr. Rusk:

Re: Information Requests for BIPR Project, NIRB File No. 03UN114

The Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Joint Venture Ltd. is in receipt of the Information Request package received via e-mail on Wednesday, March 26, 2008. We note that there are a large number of requests for information and that some of these requests require careful evaluation to properly assess the time that will be required to provide suitable responses. While Ms. Payette has indicated that our response is required by Monday, March 31, 2008, we request additional time to ensure that our answer is well considered. Accordingly, with your agreement, we will provide the requested response on Thursday, April 3, 2008.

We also note that several requests for information seek detail that we believe to be beyond that which is appropriate for the Draft stage EIS. Our consultants will be in contact with your staff to review information requests that we believe to be in this category with the intention of understanding which pieces of information are of critical importance at this time to reviewing agencies. This will be important in order to better understand what our schedule must be going forward.

Yours truly,

BATHURST INLET PORT AND ROAD JOINT VENTURE LTD.
per:



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