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Dear Sir:

**Re: Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Project - Technical Review, NIRB File No. 03UN114**

Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Joint Venture Ltd. has recently reviewed the overall schedule of its Project, including the schedules of its potential users. Given current circumstances, the Joint Venture requests that NIRB not initiate the technical review of the DEIS at this time. We believe that it would be prudent to suspend procedures and review the Project's schedule including the schedules of its potential users in 2009.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,  
BATHURST INLET PORT AND ROAD JOINT VENTURE LTD.  
per:



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