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Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 3:12 PM
To: Tim Koepke; Brian McGuigan; Blake McLaughlin; Brian McGuigan
Cc: Abbott.g; Patricia Eeles; Robert Holmes; Russ Smoler; Patricia Eeles
Subject: Minerals Assessments: SMAs



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Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2002 10:30 AM
To: Abbott.g; Tim Koepke; Brian McGuigan; Brian McGuigan; [REDACTED]
Cc: Stephanie Caron; Patricia Eeles; Darren Garvin; Elizabeth Hanson; Blake McLaughlin; Elsie Wain; Amos Westropp
Subject: Re: Fwd: Minerals Assessments: SMAs



Re: Fwd: Minerals Assessments: SMAs Russ Smoler.vcf

In discussions with Grant Abbott, it appears final mineral assessment reports for the various proposed SMAs may not be available for October - please note the attached e-mail exchange - Grant is hopeful all reports can be concluded for mid- November.

Grant would like to schedule a session in early-mid October to brief the CFNs on the status of the mineral assessments for the various SMAs in advance of the final reports.

Could the CFNs propose a couple of dates for Grant to consider - he needs to coordinate geologists on his side - appreciate this, Russ

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From: Chris Cuddy [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2002 6:31 AM
To: Russ Smoler
Cc: Mike Fish
Subject: Re: Fwd: Minerals Assessments: SMAs

Thanks Russ - I agree

>>> Russ Smoler 09/10/02 06:57PM >>>

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From: Jo-Anne.van Randen
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2002 11:33 AM
To: Abbott.g; Robert.Stroshein; Rod.Hill; Roger.Hulstein
Subject: RE: Minerals Assessments: SMAs

But we have NOT considered mineral values in the SMAs so how can we say that there are no big unforeseen issues?

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From: Jo-Anne.van Randen
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2002 4:17 PM
To: Jesse.Duke; Robert.Stroshein; Roger.Hulstein
Cc: Rod.Hill
Subject: FW: Minerals Assessments: SMAs

Jesse,

As promised here is an estimated time schedule for completion of the detailed mineral assessments for proposed SMAs (that were discussed during the meeting this spring with Grant Abbott, Karen Pelletier, Rod, Shirley, Robert, Roger, Jo-Anne and yourself present March 1st, 2002.)

* 2002 fieldwork completed	September 11, 2002
* estimated return of all analytical results	October 30, 2002
* map production & integration of new results	November 30, 2002
* host detailed mineral assessment panels (depending on availability of experts etc)	Early December, 2002
* write up final reports	February, 2002

We are still waiting for the SMA maps that were agreed to (March 31st) in MOUs with the First Nations and/or a list of the SMAs and their respective schedules. We require these boundaries before we can host the mineral assessment expert panels.

Jo-Anne

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Subject: Mineral Assessments for SMAs
Location: Elijah Smith 2C

Start: Tue 09/24/2002 9:00 AM
End: Tue 09/24/2002 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Required Attendees: Rod.Hill; Farrell.Andersen; Jo-Anne.van Randen; Robert.Stroshein; Roger.Hulstein; Shirley.Abercrombie; Abbott.g; Rod.Hill

Discussion of workplan for providing mineral data for SMAs to DIAND by their November deadline.