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Subject: Re: FW: Land Claims

HI Rod;

At this point there is no intention of reducing the Geoscience cost shared budget for next year. That's just a "possibility" if no other adequate funds can be found and if both governments are in agreement to do this one time to get the SMA job done. I'd like to avoid this option unless there is no other.

>>> "Rod.Hill" <Rod.Hill@gov.yk.ca> 02/20/02 10:52AM >>>

Here are a couple of points to ponder:

1. The word from John Brown is apparently that he may be prepared to reduce DIAND's funding for the cost-shared Canada-Yukon Geoscience Program next year in order to provide additional resources for mineral assessments for those SMAs which have not been done yet. However we (i.e. YTG) has an increased budget for Mineral Assessments for next year (\$627,000), so my preference is for us to fund the work from our Mineral Assessments budget rather than rob the Geology program budget.

2. Because there is still the possibility that our work plan may impact the funding for the Geology Program, Bob and Lois want to see our finalised work plan for the SMA mineral assessments prior to the YGP Management Committee meeting, which is scheduled for March 6th. Therefore, time is of the essence in getting our plan finalised.

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OK for me.

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Hi All,

I spoke to most of you about meeting on Thursday to discuss a working plan for the Land Claims process and specifically the Kusuwa, Chadburn Lake and Coal Lake areas. Jesse is not available on Thursday but is available for Friday, March 1st at 2:30pm (for one hour). Does this work for everyone?

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