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**To:** Anna.Fonseca; Jo-Anne.van Randen; Daniele.Heon  
**Subject:** Update

Hi Everyone:

I heard that the Mineral Assessment meeting at Roundup went very well. Good job! I'm sure that it was a great opportunity to meet and share information. I am off on holidays on Friday and I wanted to update you before I go.

1. Mineral Assessment Workshop Feb. 15-19, 2000. Anna, thanks for the fax with the list of people attending. In order to have these people attend the workshop, we have to get travel and contract authorization from Maurice Albert. I have sent a memo to Maurice requesting authorization. Any outside travel, employee or non-employee, has to be approved and contracts are required to reimburse the participants for their time. Can you let Monique know who needs contracts and she will put them together? Monique is also booking the tickets. Obtaining these approvals shouldn't be a problem, it is basically a formality.

✓ 2. NE Yukon. There has been some recent action on the PAS. Renewable is starting to meet with Economic Development to work on process and the status of our information. Jo and Anna, Joe MacGillivray will be contacting you next week for some help on this. He needs to know what data/information we require to conduct a mineral assessment (i.e. geochemistry, geology, Minfile, etc.) and also what info do we have and what is missing for the proposed Arctic Circle/Dempster PA.

3. I have talked to both Janet Moodie (ADM, policy) and Lois Craig (ADM, Minerals) to see if we can put together a process within the department to deal with future PA's. I have been tasked with putting together a draft process and I need your input. This is an opportunity to craft something that will work for us as well as Oil and Gas. Some things that I think should be included are: what are everyone's roles and how do we fit together, department communication (including meetings with Policy & Planning), what is the feedback loop, possible regular meetings with senior Ec. Dev. personnel (Maurice, Lois, Janet) for updates, Janet said that she could give a presentation on Cabinet decisions, etc. What do you think? I am open to suggestions.

4. Anna, can you attend a meeting on Feb. 7 from 3 - 5 p.m. for me? Lois, Janet, John Masterson (Manager, Oil and Gas) are meeting with Renewable to work on the PAS process for the government. It should be an interesting meeting. If you need more information, give Lois a call. We may have to be prepared to talk about the geochemical survey we need for NE Yukon or the regional North Yukon assessment. Joe may also be able to help you out.

5. We have hired Dennis Lu for the next couple of weeks to work on the maps for the regional assessment.

6. Lois and Janet are aware of the need to conduct a geochemical survey in NE Yukon. I have talked to Dan Richardson from Ottawa about writing up a contribution agreement and getting the money forwarded to them before year end if we have the money. Val will let us know. The department is in debt and they may need to use the money for other priorities. If this goes ahead, can you work with Grant Abbott on the details and the specific areas. Daniele left me a copy of the document that she was working on and I left it with Monique. Monique also has the details on how to setup the contribution agreement.

That's all that I can think of. Thanks for your help on this.

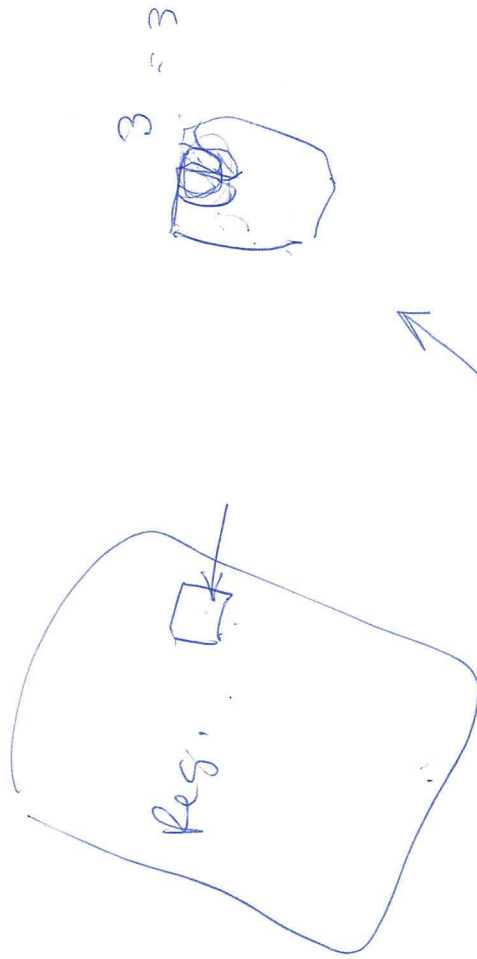
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**AGENDA**  
**Renewable Resources / Economic Development**  
**Planning Meeting**  
**February 7, 2000 3:00 pm**  
**#10 Burns Road – Upstairs Boardroom**

1. Dempster corridor within Tombstone *withdrawn for possible pipeline  
↳ access corridor (Sn Mt, Nova Au)  
Hart River Rd*
2. Fishing Branch review
3. YPAS workplan *- Yukon News*
4. Forestry operational team working group
5. Aquaculture Strategy
6. Other matters
7. Discuss occurrence of regularly scheduled meetings

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