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Dear Lindsay:

Subject: Visit to METLA & AREA - July 30 - Aug. 1/91

On behalf of Andre Panteleyev, Bob Lane, and myself I request permission and logistical support to visit the Metla area during the period indicated above. We plan to arrive in Atlin on Monday, July 29th (by vehicle from Whitehorse) and would like to fly down to Prime's main base camp at Trapper Lake (?). We would very much like to spend the next couple of days getting brief overviews on the Metla project in particular, as well as a regional overview. We also plan to visit the Thorn property and eventually make our way over to the Polaris-Taku and Red Cap projects later in the week. We hope we can arrange room and board and charter helicopter time from the Metla base.

At this time we would appreciate any assistance in terms of logistical planning you can offer (eg. camp contact person, telephone number, etc.). We will be leaving Vancouver on July 22nd.

Thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,

J. Bolin, Secretary

for Tom Schroeter, P.Eng.
Sr. Regional Geologist

cc J. Blackwell
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Dear Lindsay:

Re: VISIT TO METLA PROJECT

Just a short note to thank Prime and especially Gerry McArthur and his field crew for your kind hospitality at the Trapper Lake camp and the Metla property on July 30-31st. Good luck with the drilling projects on Metla and Outlaw. I'm off for a month now and look forward to hearing some positive results when I return.

Yours truly,

J. Bobie, Secretary

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Dear Tom:

RE: VISIT TO METLA PROJECT

I have discussed your recent letter and request with Prime management. There is a problem with the timing in that our Metla drilling program is likely to start around the time you specified. Given the current perceptions by regulatory bodies of appropriate procedures for disclosure of information, we will not be allowing any outside visitors to the project during the initial stages of drilling.

How flexible is your timing? There is more chance we could accommodate you later in August.

Yours truly,
PRIME EQUITIES INC.

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Dear Tom,

Re: **VISIT TO METLA PROJECT**

I have received your fax of today's date. I should have made it plain that we do not view ministry personnel as a potential source of information leaks! Also, I realize that under the act, employees of the ministry have a right of entry to mining properties.

Our problem is the specific timing of your visit vis-a-vis the start-up of our drilling, which means we cannot make any firm commitments about logistical support (e.g. camp accommodation) or availability of technical staff for discussions. Obviously both of the above would greatly increase the mutual benefits accruing from your visit.

I will be at the Fort St. James field conference over the weekend of 27-28 July, and will update you further on the situation then.

Yours truly,
Prime Equities Inc.

Lindsay R. Bottomer
Vice President, New Projects

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