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To: Conte, Rick EMPR:EX; Lefebure, Dave EMPR:EX; German, Gerald EMPR:EX Subject: RE: Jerry Bidwell, Clinton Smyth - Redton Resources Claim, Nations Lakes area

Thanks, Rick. As I stated, I believe "Option 2" would set a dangerous precedence.

Tom

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Tom, Gerry did tell me that he had talked to you and that Clinton and Dave had talked about this issue.

I much prefer them to record what work they have, maybe being forced to drop some ground on the periphery if they don't have enough work credit. Option 2 gets us away from the use or lose it.

I offered to look into 2), but I told Gerry that it was a long shot at best and that it would not be a timely option given that the ministry would have to explore the policy effects of such a process.

Rick

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Rick, as Gerry may have mentioned, he discussed this with me and I would prefer to see your "Option 1" i.e. apply what they have already done in 2005 to extend the anniversary date, to 'allow' them to fly the airborne prior to July 2006. I think "Option 2" might set a dangerous precedence.

Tom

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Jerry Bidwell had called me on the issue of certain mineral claims in the Nation Lakes Park area.

This issue relates to the large block of claims (120,000+ha.) registered by Clinton Smyth on January 12, 2005. The claims are now in the name of Redton Resources.

Jerry Bidwell's company is managing an airborne survey of the area and has run into weather and other logistics issues. He had two question; 1) maintaining title beyond the January 12, 2006 expiry date and 2) the possibility of a holding bond for the proposed airborne survey to allow for full exploration credit now, with the promise that the work would be done next summer.

On 1), we worked through what they have done and it appears that they have enough work to move the expiry dates of the claims from January 12, 2006 to approximately July 2006. He will work with us on this issue and I think we have the solution within current regulations.

On 2) we currently do not have any method for this bond holding. I told Jerry that I would look into this but held out no hope that anything would happen fast.

Rick