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MINE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCESS

WINDY CRAGGY

COPPER/COBALT/GOLD/SILVER PROJECT

INTRODUCTION

This Information Letter is the first in a series of background information sheets on the Provincial Government review program for the Windy Craggy mining project. It is being circulated to you or your group if:

- o either you (or your group) responded to advertisements placed in newspapers by the Provincial Mine Development Steering Committee or the project proponent, Geddes Resources Limited;
- o or you (or your group) have written to express interest in, support for, or concern over, the project;
- o or the Mine Development Steering Committee has reason to believe that you (or your group) would be interested in the review of this project.

The Windy Craggy project is being reviewed as part of the the provincial Mine Development Review Process, which is a staged project review procedure. The process involves government agencies, native groups, and the interested public in a comprehensive reporting and consultation process. A copy of a brochure on the Mine Development Review Process is attached for your information.

Since 1976, the Mine Development Review Process has initiated environmental and socio-economic reviews for more than 140 projects, ranging from large coal mines in northeastern and southeastern British Columbia to small short lived gold mines in the province's northwestern region.

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STAGE I SUBMISSION

The main purpose of this first Information Letter is to notify you of where you may locate copies of the proponent's Stage I submission for the Windy Craggy project for review purposes. This five-volume submission of Geddes Resources Limited presents an environmental and socio-economic impact assessment of all of those components of the project which fall within Canada, focussing primarily on the minesite, the access haul road and the workforce settlement implications.

Government agencies and libraries where the Stage I submission will be available to the public for viewing include the following:

HAINES

Haines Municipal Building
City of Haines
Junction of Third Avenue/Haines Highway
Haines, Alaska

Haines Borough Public Library
207 Third Avenue South
Haines, Alaska

Haines Municipal Building
Borough of Haines
Junction of Third Avenue/Haines Highway
Haines, Alaska

JUNEAU

Juneau Public Library
292 Marine Way
Juneau, Alaska

Juneau Municipal Building
155 South Seward Street
Juneau, Alaska

SKAGWAY

Skagway City Hall
7th & Spring Street
Skagway, Alaska

Skagway Public Library
8th & State Street
Skagway, Alaska

YAKUTAT

Yakutat City Hall
Yakutat, Alaska

HAINES JUNCTION

Department of Fisheries and Oceans
Haines Junction, Yukon

Village of Haines Junction
Haines Junction, Yukon

WHITEHORSE

Whitehorse Public Library
2071 Second Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon

Whitehorse City Hall
2121 Second Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon

ATLIN

Government Agent's Office
Third Street
Atlin, British Columbia

FORT ST. JOHN

Fort St. John Public Library
10349 - 100th Street
Fort St. John, British Columbia

KAMLOOPS

101 - 63 West Victoria Street
Kamloops, British Columbia

PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George Public Library
887 Dominion Street
Prince George, British Columbia

SMITHERS

Smithers Public Library
Alfred Avenue
Smithers, British Columbia

Min. of Energy, Mines and Pet. Res.
Engineering and Inspection Branch
3793 Alfred Avenue
Smithers, British Columbia

Ministry of Environment
Skeena Region
Waste Management Branch
3726 Alfred Avenue
Smithers, British Columbia

TERRACE

Terrace Public Library
4610 Park Avenue
Terrace, British Columbia

VANCOUVER

Simon Fraser University
University Library
Burnaby Mountain Campus
Burnaby, British Columbia

University of British Columbia
1956 Main Mall
Vancouver, British Columbia

West Vancouver Public Library
1950 Marine Drive
West Vancouver, British Columbia

Vancouver Public Library
750 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Geological Survey Branch
Room 159, 800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, British Columbia

VICTORIA

Greater Victoria Public Library
 735 Broughton Street
 Victoria, British Columbia
 * Ask for assistance at information
 desk located on 2nd Floor.

Ministry of Energy, Mines and
 Petroleum Resources
 Engineering and Inspection Branch
 3rd Floor, 777
 Victoria, British Columbia

Min. of Energy, Mines and Pet. Res.
 Engineering and Inspection Branch
 Room 105, 525 Superior Street
 Victoria, British Columbia

Min. of Energy, Mines and Pet. Res.
 Library
 Room 430, 611
 Victoria, British Columbia

STAGE I REVIEW COMMENTS

It would be appreciated if you (or your group) would forward any written comments on the Stage I submission to the Mine Development Steering Committee. The mailing address is as follows:

Norman Ringstad *
 Acting Chairman
 Mine Development Steering Committee
 c/o Engineering and Inspection Branch
 Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
 Room 105, 525 Superior Street
 Victoria, British Columbia
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* Mr. Norman Ringstad has replaced Mr. Raymond [redacted] as acting Chairman of the Mine Development Steering Committee.

In order to facilitate the review of the Stage I submission, it would be appreciated if comments could be received by the Steering Committee by no later than May 15, 1991. However, review comments will be accepted after that date.

Following the completion of the Steering committee's review of the Stage I submission, the Cabinet Committee on Sustainable Development will either grant approval in principle for the project or will request that Geddes Resources Limited prepare a Stage II report to address any outstanding issues.

NEXT INFORMATION LETTER

The second Information Letter will provide information on British Columbia's Mine Development Review Process, and will explain in more detail how the Windy Craggy project is currently placed with respect to the review process and its decision points.

April 20, 1990