

**From:** [MARILYN BLUSSON](#)  
**To:** [Brett Wheler](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Land Use application  
**Date:** September-03-10 7:42:59 AM

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Dear Brett,

I have had to further contact with Todd or anyone at ykdn. The way our phone conversation was left it was clear that Todd would follow up with any further comments or questions he had after receiving the lup application.

Stewart

----- Original Message -----

From: Brett Wheler <brett@wlwb.ca>  
Date: Friday, August 27, 2010 10:53 am  
Subject: RE: Land Use application  
To: 'stewart blusson' <sblusson@shaw.ca>

> Hello Stewart,  
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> Did you receive a response from Todd Slack following his receipt  
> of your LUP  
> application?  
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> Please keep me posted regarding any further correspondence  
> to/from YKDFN.  
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> Regards,  
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> Brett  
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> Brett Wheler, M.Sc.  
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> From: stewart blusson [mailto:sblusson@shaw.ca]  
> Sent: August-25-10 9:19 AM  
> To: Brett Wheler  
> Subject: Fw: Land Use application

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> Dear Brett,

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> Following this initial contact I had a lengthy phone  
> conversation yesterday  
> with Todd, elaborating on our exploration and plans to reduce  
> the size of  
> Norm's camp over time. He knew of the camp and agreed it was  
> better to use  
> existing facilities rather than create large new ones. To further  
> described details of our proposed operations I e-mailed him the  
> Lup application.

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> Regards,

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> Stewart Blusson

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Todd Slack <mailto:tslack@ykdene.com>  
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> To: 'stewart blusson' <mailto:sblusson@shaw.ca>  
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> Cc: 'Stephen Ellis' <mailto:scellis@eastarm.com>  
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> Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 2:15 PM  
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> Subject: RE: Land Use application

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> Hi Mr. Blusson. Thank you for your note.

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> Unfortunately, it's rather vague – the description here only has firm  
> details on the first year activities. I suspect that this will

- > not be the
- > breadth of the activities that you will be applying for. Can
- > provide some
- > more information so that YKDFN may better understand and
- > evaluate your
- > intentions (especially beyond year 1), and consequently, what
- > the likely
- > initial impacts and concerns of the First Nations may be. YKDFN
- > understand the evolving nature of the program depends on the
- > activities and findings of
- > the previous years/work, but say there is favourable results,
- > what exactly
- > do you mean by future "drill testing". Is this 5 holes, 20 holes
- > or 100
- > holes?
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- > Just as it's difficult for you to predict where things will go,
- > it is
- > similarly difficult for YKDFN to evaluate the impacts. Thus, we
- > need to
- > establish some benchmarks that assume successful work in the previous,
- > allowing the creation of a scenario which will ensure a
- > conservative approach towards assessing impacts - ie. if the pace
- > of development is
- > slower than the projection then the assessment of impacts will be
- > precautionary in nature.
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- > I hope that this is clear – if there's any questions please just
- > give me a
- > call and I can follow up – but until this I'm looking forward to your
- > response.
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- > All the best,
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- > Todd Slack
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