

Mr. Guy Hébert
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Dear Mr. Hébert:

I am writing to advise you of my decision to authorize, in accordance with section 22.6.19, your Matoush Uranium Exploration Project. My decision is conditional on the below-mentioned conditions and the attached Annex I¹.

I am pleased that you were able to reach an agreement with the Cree Nation of Mistissini regarding sharing information and communicating about your project. I am certain you agree that it is important to ensure this agreement is well implemented to respond to the concerns of the Cree Nation of Mistissini. Consequently, I ask that you submit a report on the progress of implementing the agreement six months and one year after it is signed.

In addition, I have noted your commitments to maximizing the local effects of your project. Without making it a condition of my decision to authorize your project, I encourage you to implement these commitments as soon as possible:

- Hire Cree to represent 15 percent of the total workforce; and
- Offer training to the Cree community to promote access to specialized or technical jobs.

These measures will support your efforts in achieving social acceptance for your project.

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¹ Please note that this annex is currently in translation and will be made available in English on February 3, 2012 on the Agency's website.

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Please note that this decision does not exempt you from obtaining and conforming to the requirements of all other authorizations required by all laws and regulations, of which the permit required by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission under section 24 of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*.

Yours sincerely,

Elaine Feldman
Federal Administrator
James Bay and Northern Quebec
Agreement

Enclosure

c.c.: Isaac Voyageur, Director of Environment and Regional Administrator,
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Chief Richard Shécapio, Mistissini Community
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