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Intervenors of Record in proceeding EB-2010-0150

**Re: Northgate Minerals Corporation – Young Davidson Project
Application Board File Number EB-2010-0150
Board Direction - June 29, 2010 Temagami First Nation Letter**

The Board received a letter from Temagami First Nation/ Teme-Augama Anishnabai (“Temagami”) on June 29, 2010, in which Temagami stated that it had only recently discovered that the leave to construct application (the “Application”) filed by Northgate Minerals Corporation (“Northgate”) was before the Board, and that the Board had not discharged its duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples with regard to that application. Temagami indicated that it intended to file a complete submission by July 30, 2010, and asked the Board to delay any decision on the Application until after that time.

On July 6, 2010, Northgate filed a lengthy response, in which it disagreed both with the assertion that Temagami was not aware of the Application, and the assertion that there had been a failure to discharge the duty to consult. Northgate submitted that the Board should deny Temagami’s request for an extension to file submissions.

Prior to making any determination regarding these issues, the Board will allow Temagami to respond to Northgate’s July 6 letter. The Board expects the response to be filed by Friday, July 16, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

- c. Mr. Andrew Cormier, Northgate Minerals Corporation
Chris Bentley, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
Doug Carr, Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary for Aboriginal Affairs