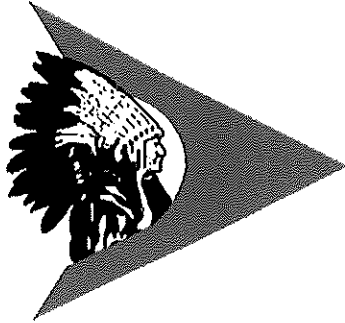


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Lac La Ronge Indian Band

February 9, 2023

Jessica Way
Environmental Assessment Officer
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

RE: Denison Mines – Wheeler River Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Way;

The Lac La Ronge Indian Band received notification from Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission requesting comments on the Wheeler River Impact Statement by February 18th, 2023. LLRIB is concerned about potential adverse impacts to the ability to hunt, fish and trap for food and/or carry out traditional uses including cultural, spiritual or other important sites near the proposed project area.

Resource Development in the Traditional Territory of LLRIB is known to have significant impact to community members and their traditional way of life. The TLRAC strongly encourages Denison Mines to set up a meeting in the near future to discuss the project and to ensure proper engagement occurs with LLRIB membership and impacted land users.

Furthermore, to encourage and support community members, the Committee has set up the Heritage Fund which is financed through contributions received from forestry and resource development companies. The Fund is an application-based program administered by the Committee to support and encourage community members to practice traditional activities. We encourage your Denison Mines to contribute to the Fund to assist us in protecting and supporting community members impacted by resource development activities.

LLRIB has extensive experience in providing services to the resource sector through our economic development company, Kitsaki Management. Kitsaki currently holds ownership in 10 operating companies in a variety of services including Transportation, Hospitality, Insurance, Environmental services, Engineering, Vegetation management, Technology, and mining services. More details can be found on their website (<https://kitsaki.com/>). The Traditional Lands & Resources Committee strongly encourages you to reach out to Kitsaki and its group of companies to ensure your project has appropriate local and Indigenous involvement.

If you have any further questions please contact me at 1-306-425-2183 or email ty.roberts@llrib.ca

Respectfully,

Signature Redacted

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Lands Manager
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