

## **APPENDIX III**

### **Community Engagement Plan, Summary and Logs**

**September 2024**

**ENGAGEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE  
BEAR PROPERTY  
SUNRISE LAKE AREA  
DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

**PREPARED FOR:  
SILVER BEAR MINES INC.**

**PREPARED BY:  
Garnet Harter  
President, Director**

## INTRODUCTION

Since 1983 the officers of Silver Bear Mines Inc. (the 'Company' or 'Silver Bear') and their predecessor companies, Silver Hart Mines and Solid Resources Ltd., have conducted mineral exploration work on their Bear property near Sunrise Lake. This work has included: survey grid line cutting; geological, geochemical and geophysical surveying; and several phases of diamond drilling.

### a) Corporate Information and Property Location

- **Owner and operator:** Silver Bear Mines Inc., #1- 12 Blackfoot Road, Sherwood Park, AB. T8A 4P4
- **Telephone:** 780-416 7525 Fax: 780-416-7500 email: [garneth@silverbearmines.com](mailto:garneth@silverbearmines.com)

- **Office Administrator:** Garnet Harter. 780-416-7525, Email: [garneth@silverbearmines.com](mailto:garneth@silverbearmines.com)

- **Contact Person:** Project Geologist – (will be determined) The on-site geologist will be responsible for supervising this Waste Management Plan.

The Bear property is situated 110 kilometres northeast of the City of Yellowknife in the Beaulieu River area, District of Mackenzie, N.W.T. Its geographic location within NTS 85 I/15 and 16 is centred over 62°45' North latitude by 112°27' West longitude (see Figure 1).

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

### Historical Community Engagement

Community engagement for this project began on April 21, 2009 when Solid Resources Ltd., then owner of the Property, entered into an Exploration Agreement with the Yellowknives Dene First Nation. This agreement outlined the responsibilities of each party for the advancement of the Bear project and the protection of the Yellowknives Dene traditional lands and rights.

### Current Community Engagement

Silver Bear Mines continued the community engagement process with government and community groups in October, 2023 with the delivery of an introductory email to each of six potentially affected parties, including:

- Akaitcho Screening Board
- Lutsel Ke Dene
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Northwest Territory Metis Nation
- Tlicho Government
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation

The introductory email outlined the intention of the Company to resume exploration work on the Property. The parties were given the opportunity to raise questions and provide recommendations on the proposed camp reconstruction and winter diamond drilling program with geophysical surveying of the M Zone.

Between October, 2023 and February, 2024 emailed comments from the six parties were received regarding the proposed exploration work for the new Land Use Permit. All questions and recommendations on the proposed field work were considered and responded to by Garnet Harter of Silver Bear Mines Inc.

## **Future Community Engagement Plan**

Upon approval of the Land Use Permit and commencement of the proposed exploration work, Silver Bear Mines Inc. proposes to carry out the following community engagement plans.

- Provide the interested parties with regular progress reports documenting the exploration work;
- Provide the opportunity for representatives of each affected party, should they choose, to visit the project during the ongoing exploration work at the expense of the company;
- Given the winter conditions at the time of the proposed drilling work, the affected parties may also choose to conduct face to face consultation meetings to discuss the progress and results of the ongoing field work;  
And
- Within 60 days of each field work season the Company would provide the parties with a report documenting the scope and costs of the complete exploration work, number, positions and person-days of indigenous personnel, value of goods and services purchased from the parties, and plans for any future exploration work.

The Engagement Plan, Summary and Log of the recorded communications with each of the affected parties accompany this report in Appendix 1.

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **Engagement Plans, Summaries and Logs**

## Engagement Plan

**Name of Proponent: SILVER BEAR MINES INC.**

**Name of Affected Party: Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation**

<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Purpose of Engagement</b>	<b>Name of Person Representing Affected Party</b>	<b>Method of Engagement</b>
September 18, 2023	Requesting Renewal of Five-year Land Use Permit	Johanne Black Director for Regulatory Matters	Email correspondence and Zoom Meeting

**Signature of Proponent:**

Garnet Harter, President Silver Bear Mines Inc.

**Signature of Affected Party:**

Emails with Adrian Boyd and Johanne Black

Then directed to Tsa-Tsi Catholique

## Engagement Record for The Bear Property

**Name of Proponent:**

**Silver Bear Mines Inc.**

**Name of Affected Party:**

**Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>
September 7, 2023	Sent Engagement letter by email to Kelly Boucher who is the executive assistant	Kelly emailed back and stated she would pass it on to Stephanie Poole	Email correspondences
October 3, 2023	Sent email to Kelly Boucher who is the executive assistant	Sent email to Kelly (Executive Assistant) to ask if Stephanie Poole could email me if Akaitcho Screening Board has any concerns regarding our LUP Renewal as this is a time sensitive matter.	Email correspondences
October 20, 2023	Sent email to Kelly Boucher who is the executive assistant	Sent email to Kelly (Executive Assistant) to ask if Stephanie Poole could email me if Akaitcho Screening Board has any concerns regarding our LUP Renewal as this is a time sensitive matter.	Email correspondences
October 20, 2023	Sent email to Kelly Boucher who is the executive assistant	Kelly emailed back and stated she would pass it on to Stephanie Poole	Email correspondences
October 23, 2023	Stephanie Poole	Stephanie stated to contact Akaitcho Dene First Nations regarding our LUP Renewal and if I needed contact info to please reply	Email correspondences
October 24, 2023	Stephanie Poole	Sent reply email stating thanks and asked for contact information	Email correspondences
October 24, 2023	Stephanie Poole	Told to contact Adrian Boyd, Adrianb@ykdene and to contact Tsatsi Catholique, lkdfnlands@gmail.com	Email correspondences
November 1, 2023	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	Asked if Lutsel K'e had any concerns re LUP	Email
December 2, 2023	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	Requested a map for location	Email
December 11, 2023	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	Sent another request for any concerns or need more information	Email correspondences
December 2, 2023	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	They wanted more information. Sent a detailed report on property	Email correspondences
January 22, 2024	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	Asked if they had any concerns regarding our LUP	Email
January 22, 2024	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	Tsa-Tsi Catholique asked me to send the Link from the Mackenzie Land and Water Board.	Email correspondences
January 23, 2024	Tyree Mullaney	I asked Tyree exactly what I should be sending and she gave me the information to send.	Email correspondences
January 24, 2024	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	I send the following to Tsa-Tsi Catholique MV2016C0022 and MV2008C0008	Email correspondences
January 30, 2024	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	Tas-Tsi Catholique asked me at the end of the day what do I want from the LKDFN.	Email correspondences
January 31, 2024	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	I replied that all I need is to have her say the the LKDFN has no concerns regarding our LUP.	Email correspondences
February 1, 2024	Tsa-Tsi Catholique	The WLED Dept. can't say that LKDFN does not have any objections to Silver Bear Mines whereas the stance of LKDFN is that no development should be conducted on LKDFN traditional lands. Unless otherwise noted by leadership, this is the advise of the LKDFN	Email correspondences

# Engagement Plan

Name of Proponent: SILVER BEAR MINES INC.

Name of Affected Party: NORTH SLAVE METIS ALLIANCE

Date of Engagement	Purpose of Engagement	Name of Person Representing Affected Party	Method of Engagement
September 7, 2023	Stating wanting a Renewal of LUP	Allan Alex	Email correspondence

**Signature of Proponent:** Garnet Harter, President Silver Bear Mines Inc.

**Signature of Affected Party:** Email confirmation from Alex, North Slave Metis Alliance, Have no concerns



## Engagement Record for The Bear Property

**Name of Proponent:**

**Silver Bear Mines Inc.**

**Name of Affected Party:**

**North Slave Metis Alliance**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>
September 7, 2023	Adelaide Mufandaedza and Jessica Hurtubise	Pre-Submission Engagement Email Letter sent to Adelaide Mufandaedza regarding Renewal of 5 year Land Use permit	Email correspondences
September 8, 2023	Adelaide Mufandaedza & Jessica Hurtubise no longer work there. Sent email to Noah Johnson	Sent email to Noah Johnson with Pre-Submission Engagement letter	Email correspondences
September 20, 2023	Email from Shirley Coumont	Email from Shirley Coumont restating Adelaide Mufandaedza & Jessica Hurtubise no longer work there and to remove them from our contact list and to add Noah Johnson	Email correspondences
October 3, 2023	Sent Email to NSMA Lands and Noah Johnson	Asked if NSMA would have any concerns to our request for an renewal for our LUP	Email correspondences
October 3, 2023	NSMA Lands and Noah Johnson	Noah will be away from the office from Sept. 27 to Oct. 17, 2023 and stated to contact Jessica Smart for assistance	Email correspondences
October 3, 2023	NSMA Lands and Jessica Smart	Sent email to Jessica Smart asking if the NSMA has any concerns to our LUP Renewal	Email correspondences
October 4, 2023	NSMA Lands and Jessica Smart	Said "thanks for your patience and need a bit more time to review this request"	Email correspondences
October 4, 2023	Alan Alex and Jessica Smart	Alan requested a meeting on Zoom	Email correspondences
October 5, 2023	Alan Alex and Jessica Smart	Stated I can have a zoom meeting Wednesday Oct. 11, 2023 and to please reply what time would work for him. Alan replied that Wed. would work for him. Time will be 11 am	Email correspondences
October 11, 2023	Alan Alex	Phone call with Alan Alex to update him on our Renewal Plan so that the new LUP will be the same as the 2016 LUP. Discussed remediation work being completed the week of October 16, 2023. Please send Alan pictures of work done.	Email correspondences
November 3, 2023	Alan Alex	Alan Alex sent email inquiring about the cleanup on the Bear property	Email correspondences
November 3, 2023	Alan Alex	Sent email with documented cleanup task and pictures regarding cleanup on the Bear property	Email
November 8, 2023	Alan Alex	Alan thanked me for pictures of camp clean up	Email correspondences
December 11, 2023	Alan Alex	Asked Allan if NSMA had any concerns now	Email correspondences
December 11, 2023	Alan Alex	Currently, NSMA has no pressing or immediate concerns regarding the LUP. However, I would appreciate being informed about any significant developments or environmental issues at the site as they arise.	Email correspondences

**Name of Proponent: SILVER BEAR MINES INC.**

**Name of Affected Party: NORTHWEST TERRITORY METIS NATION**

<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Purpose of Engagement</b>	<b>Name of Person Representing Affected Party</b>	<b>Method of Engagement</b>
18/09/2023	Requesting Renewal of 5 year LUP	Lorne Napier	Email correspondence and/or telephone contact

**Signature of Proponent:**

Garnet Harter, President Silver Bear Mines Inc.

**Signature of Affected Party:**

Never called back

## Engagement Record for The Bear Property

**Name of Proponent:**

Silver Bear Mines Inc.

**Name of Affected Party:**

NORTHWEST TERRITORY METIS

**NATION**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>
October 3, 2023	Sent email to Jason Lepine	Asked Jason if the NWTMN has any concerns to our LUP Renewal	Email correspondences
October 25, 2023	Sent email to Jason Lepine	Stated that it has been 3 weeks since my request. Asked Jason if the NWTMN has any concerns to our LUP Renewal	Email correspondences
December 11, 2023	Sent email to Jason Lepine	Stated that time is flying by and we are well past the LUP expiry. Asked Jason if the NWTMN has any concerns to our LUP Renewal	Email correspondences
January 22, 2024	Sent email to Jason Lepine	Stated I have been emailing you since September 18, 2023 regarding our Land Use Permit Renewal. The Mackenzie Land and Water Board is waiting for an answer whether the NWTMN has any concerns. Can you please advise me on this matter, also if someone else can handle this please let me know!	Email correspondences
January 24, 2024	Received email from Lars Rusch who discovered that I was sending emails to Jason Lepine who is not with them any more.	Received email from Lars Rusch who discovered that I was sending emails to Jason Lepine who is not with them any more. He referred me to Lands and Resource Dept Manager, Lorne Napier and also copied Executive Director, Ursula Vogt.	Email correspondences
January 25, 2024	Sent reply email to Lorne Napier and Ursula Vogt	Thanking them for them for the help. I resent them the Engagement letter and asked if they would have any concerns with of LUP Renewal.	Email correspondences
February 2, 2024	Sent email to Lorne Napier and Ursula Vogt	I sent you an email on January 25, 2024 and have not heard back as of yet. Please advise if NWTMETIS has any concerns regarding the renewal of our Land Use Permit.	Email correspondences
February 14, 2024	Sent email to Lorne Napier and Ursula Vogt	On February 2, 2024 I sent you and Ursula an email asking if the NWTMETIS has any concerns regarding the renewal of our Land Use Permit. Please could someone answer me on this matter as I need to submit this application to the Mackenzie Land and Water Board ASAP.	Email correspondences
February 14, 2024	Reply Email from Lorne Napier	Lorne apologized for the late response. Yes, The NWT Metis Nation would be interested in engaging and being consulted on your LUP renewal permit application. Can we set up a zoom meeting this week to discuss your application?	Email correspondences
February 29, 2024	Email to Lorne Napier	Told Lorne I was just checking in as he wanted a zoom call and I could even talk on the phone. Let me know.	Email correspondences
February 29, 2024	Email from Lorne Napier	I am currently in a NCP results workshop in Ottawa this week. I will reach out to you on Monday.	Email correspondences
February 29, 2024	Email reply to Lorne Napier	I said that would be fine and thanks.	Email

## Engagement Plan

**Name of Proponent: SILVER BEAR MINES INC.**

**Name of Affected Party: TLICHO GOVERNMENT**

<b>Date of Engagement</b>	<b>Purpose of Engagement</b>	<b>Name of Person Representing Affected Party</b>	<b>Method of Engagement</b>
September 18, 2023	Requesting Renewal of Five-year Land Use Permit	Longinus Ekwe and Violet Camsell-Blondin and Jessica Pacunayen	Email correspondence and Zoom Meeting

**Signature of Proponent:**

Garnet Harter, President Silver Bear Mines Inc.

**Signature of Affected Party:**

Emails with Longinus Ekwe and Zoom Meeting with Longinus Ekwe, Violet Camsell-Blondin, Jessica Pacunayen

## Engagement Record for The Bear Property

**Name of Proponent:**

**Silver Bear Mines Inc.**

**Name of Affected Party:**

**Tlicho Government**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>
September 18,2023	Sent email to Longinus Ekwe, Violet Camsell-Blondin and Brett Wheler with Pre-Submission Engagement letter	Brett Wheler replied away on holidays until Sept. 25 and to contact Violet Camsell-Blondin	Email correspondences
September 18,2023	Sent email to Longinus Ekwe, Violet Camsell-Blondin and Brett Wheler	Sent corrected email as per Longinus Ekwe request as I had incorrect dates. Also asked to have a Zoom meeting on Friday Sept. 22 @10AM	Email correspondences
September 20, 2023	Longinus Ekwe, Violet Camsell-Blondin, Jessica Pacunayen	Zoom meeting confirmed but time has been changed to 11 AM Friday Sept 22, 2023	Email correspondences
September 22,2023	Longinus Ekwe, Violet Camsell-Blondin, Jessica Pacunayen, Ted Nitsiza	Excellent Zoom Meeting with everyone. No concerns at this time as long as no changes to the last LUP that was approved as this is a Renewal LUP	Email correspondences

## Engagement Plan

Name of Proponent: SILVER BEAR MINES INC.

Name of Affected Party: YELLOWKNIVES DENE FIRST NATION

Date of Engagement	Purpose of Engagement	Name of Person Representing Affected Party	Method of Engagement
September 18, 2023	Renewal of LUP	Mr. Femi Baiyewun, Regulatory Manager, Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Email correspondence
November 1, 2023	Sent email to adrianb@ykdene.com	Stephanie Poole has instructed me to contact Adrian B	Email correspondence
February 29, 2024	Asking if there are any concerns re LUP Renewal	Sent email to adrianb@ykdene.com, Johanne Black, Ryan Miller	Email correspondence

Signature of Proponent:

Garnet Harter; President of Silver Bear Mines Inc.

Signature of Affected Party:

No Reply as of yet

## Engagement Record for The Bear Property

**Name of Proponent:**

**Silver Bear Mines Inc.**

**Name of Affected Party:**

**Yellowknives Dene First**

**Nation**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>
September 18, 2023	Sent email to Femi Baiyewun	Re: Pre-Submission Engagement Email Letter for Five year extension of our Land Use Permit	Email correspondences
October 3, 2023	Sent email to Femi Baiyewun	Sent email asking if YDFN has any concerns regarding our Land Use Permit Renewal.	Email correspondences
October 25, 2023	Sent another email to Femi Baiyewun	Stated I have sent two previous emails with no response. Sent email asking if YDFN has any concerns regarding our Land Use Permit Renewal. stating the urgency as our LUP expires soon.	Email correspondences
November 1, 2023	Sent email to adrainb@ykdene.com	Stephanie Poole has instructed me to contact Adrian Boyd	Email correspondences
November 2, 2023	Adrian Boyd returned email	Adrian Boyd stated that Ryan Miller is my contact with YKDENE	Email correspondences
November 3, 2023	Sent email to Ryan Miller and Adrian Boyd	Stated it has been a while since we had communication. Stated the LUP is past due and if YDFN has any concerns	Email correspondences
December 11, 2023	Sent email to Ryan Miller and Adrian Boyd	It has been a while since we have had any communication. Can you please advise me if the Yellowknives Dene First Nation has any concerns regarding the renewal of Silver Bear Mines Land Use Permit.	Email correspondences
December 15, 2023	Sent email to Ryan Miller and Adrian Boyd	This is past due and I need an answer for the McKenzie Land and Water Board.	Email
December 15, 2023	Received email from Adrain Boyd	Adrian stated "I am away from the office in meetings during the period of December 13 to Decemebr 15, 2023 inclusive."	Email correspondences
January 22, 2024	Sent email to Ryan Miller and Adrian Boyd	It has been a long time with many emails asking he YDFN has any concerns regarding our Land Use Renewal.	Email correspondences
February 2, 2024	Sent email to Ryan Miller and Adrian Boyd	I sent you an email on January 22 but to date have not had a response. Could someone please advise whether the YKDENE has any concerns regarding our renewal of our Land Use Permit?	Email correspondences
February 14, 2024	Sent email to Ryan Miller and Adrian Boyd	On February 2 <sup>nd</sup> I sent you both an email and again no response. Someone please advise whether the YKDENE has any concerns regarding our renewal of our Land Use Permit? This needs to be submitted to the Mackenzie Land and Water Board ASAP.	Email correspondences
February 14, 2024	Email from Adrian Boyd	Adrian stated The Department of Environment is responsible for Regulatory matters. Johanne Black is the Director.	Email correspondences
February 14, 2024	Email from Johanne Black	YKDFN's territory is inundated with development pressures. YKDFN has a backlog of referrals we have to respond to on a weekly basis (100's) and with only 1 regulatory staff, it creates this backlog. Please submit me your project details, and once I receive it, I will pre-screen it to see if it's a priority.	Email correspondences
February 14, 2024	Email to Johanne Black	Thanked Adrian for reply and sent Johanne Black another Engagement Letter and stated we have been working on the property for 40 years doing IP, EM and Airborne surveys with drilling. This LUP is a renewal of our 2016 LUP	Email correspondences
February 29, 2024	Email to Johanne Black and to Ryan Miller and Adrian Boyd	Sent email asking Johanne how they were making out on our request to see if YDFN has any concerns regarding our Land Use Permit Renewal.	Email correspondences