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À / To Mineral Exploration Companies Active in Eeyou Istchee  
Cc  
Date December 7 , 2020  
Objet / Re **Maintenance of the COVID-19 Management Plan in Eeyou Istchee after the Christmas holidays and into the new year 2021**  
De / From Reggie Mark, President

With the Christmas holiday season coming up, many of your crew members active on mining properties located in Eeyou Istchee will return home for a well-deserved rest.

Even though, the holiday reunions may not be as crowded as we all are used to this year, given the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. The CMEB would like to remind to all mineral exploration companies active in Eeyou Istchee that the Cree Nation Government COVID-19 Management Plan (*referred to in the attachments*) **shall remain in full force upon the return of crew members after the Christmas's holidays and into the new year 2021.**

For the security of all stakeholders and to ensure that we all get over this pandemic as soon as possible, we thank you for ensuring the scrupulous implementation of the said Plan over the past few months and count on your much appreciated collaboration in this regard in 2021, until further notice.

On behalf of the CMEB, I would like to wish you all an excellent intimate holiday season.

For additional information and enquiries please contact CMEB's Chief Geologist/Director general, Mr. Youcef Larbi (see above-mentioned coordinates)

Reggie Mark  
President of the Cree Mineral Exploration Board

cc. Anthony MacLeod, CNG's Director of Commerce and Industry

Attachments: *Recommendations Concerning the Access to Eeyou Istchee Territory in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Cree Nation Government letter entitled: «Resuming Exploration Activities in Eeyou Istchee» both dated May 14, 2020.*