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Re: <u>GEM Health Care Group - Expansion of Retirement Care Facility, Middleton, NS</u>
<u>Draft Environmental Assessment</u>

Mr. McIntosh:

I write in response to your letter dated April 18th, 2012 on the above noted. I wish to thank you for providing KMKNO with the Draft Environmental Assessment, as well as, the Archaeological Impact Assessment. KMKNO has conducted an internal analysis on this project to determine any potential impacts to Mi'kmaq Right and Title, as well as, any other concerns pertinent to the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia. KMKNO wishes to advise you the Mi'kmaq have no concerns pertaining to this project as there appears to be no traditional or current use in the project site. Further, we wish to advise you that we have no archaeological concerns at this time.

Yours in Recognition of Mi'kmaq Rights and Title,

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