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As per our brief telephone conversation with regards to the Province's invitation to Vale to make an oral presentation, we would be delighted to attend and to present. I will be attending to present on behalf of our Manitoba Operations. While I do not yet have the final version of our speaking points, the basic framework for what I present will be as follows:

- YES! North: We couldn't agree more...
- TEDWG: Good news, the Thompson Economic Diversification Working Group (TEDWG) has plans and the two most promising in terms of an even more prosperous, sustainable, and inclusive vision for economic development for northern Manitoba are the Restorative Justice Facility Final Report (executive summary attached) and the Thompson and Region Infrastructure Plan (TRIP)—executive summaries are attached.
- Exploration and Predictable Processes: Exploration is the lifeblood of significantly diminished industry and our neighbours are outpacing us in the same commodities market reality we're in—the sector is hungry for certainty, clarity and consistency especially where timelines, consultation and engagement triggers are concerned.
- Cradle to Careers: We need education and training aligned and funding support for labour-market driven workforce development. We need to review the K-12 curriculum to ensure that all Manitobans, across sectors, are getting the intellectual and (workplace) essential skills so that all students graduate college and career(s) ready.

TEDWG Restorative Justice Facility AP Pamphlet  
TEDWG TRIP Pamphlet – PRINT  
Thompson Economic Diversification Plan

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