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February 19th, 2010

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Dear Mr. McIntyre,

Re: Approval of Amendment to General Site Plan

Pursuant to section 5.2 of Quartz Mining License QML-0009 (the "License"), an amendment to the General Site Plan, to include additional aggregate sources, was submitted to the Chief for review and approval (the "amendment request"). This amendment request, in the form of a letter dated February 8, 2010 from Ethan Allan of Access Consulting, was received in my office electronically on February 8th.

I have reviewed this General Site Plan amendment request and have determined that it is approved, effective immediately subject to the following conditions:

1. "Table 4-3 Revision 1 – Site Borrow Areas", contained in the amendment request, replaces "Table 4 -3 Site Borrow Areas" in the General Site Plan, with the exception that Borrow Area #8 (Silver Trail Highway Gravel Pit #1) is not approved for use and is excluded from this approval;
2. Figure 4.2, dated 2/8/2010, contained in the amendment request, replaces Figure 4.2, dated 7/22/2009 in the General Site Plan;
3. The reclamation measures described in the amendment request are added to "Section 4.1.7 Borrow Areas" of the General Site Plan; and
4. Borrow Area #10 (Silver Trail Highway Gravel Pit #2) must provide visual buffers utilizing contoured stripping and/or setbacks to reduce visual impact from the Silver Trail.

As stated in section 3.2 of the License, you are authorized to carry out the activities in accordance with the amended General Site Plan.

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I wish to remind you at this time that these activities must be undertaken in accordance with sections 8.3 to 8.6 of the License, which address the use of borrow material. If there is any conflict between the amended General Site Plan and these prescribed conditions, these conditions will prevail to the extent of such conflict.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 667-3126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Holmes', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Robert Holmes
Director, Mineral Resources

cc: Greg Komaromi, Assistant Deputy Minister of Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources
Chief Simon Mervyn Sr., First Nation of Nă-cho Nyak Dun
Kevin McDonnell, Director, Water Resources
William Leary, Natural Resources Officer