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Dear Mrs. Unger

Re: Sä Dena Hes Mine QML-0004 – Final Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan

On July 24, 2013 the Quartz Mining License QML-0004 (the "License") was amended to place the Sa Dena Hes Mine into Permanent Closure. This amendment required the Licensee to complete certain decommissioning and reclamation activities and included requirements to conduct field studies before final decommissioning was implemented.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the License, an amended Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan ("DDRP") was required to be submitted for review and approval on January 1, 2014. This amendment was to include the results of a geotechnical review of engineered structures, a human health and ecological risk assessment, a water quality loading assessment and a water quality monitoring program.

To allow the Licensee sufficient time to complete the studies and incorporate the findings into an updated DDRP the deadline for the updated DDRP was extended to August 31, 2015. The Licensee completed the studies required in paragraph 6.3 of the License throughout the 2013, 2014 and 2015 field seasons.

On August 31, 2015 the Licensee filed an update to the DDRP entitled "Sa Dena Hes Mine Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan" to fulfill the requirements set out in paragraph 6.3 of the License. I have reviewed this update and, pursuant to paragraph 6.4, approve the activities described in this plan. This update hereby

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replaces the Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan submitted in July of 2013 and the Licensee must conduct all reclamation and decommissioning activities in accordance with this plan.

The Licensee is required to submit one hard copy of the 2015 DDRP with an electronic CD copy of the appendices.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 667-3126 if you have any questions or want to discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Holmes', written in a cursive style.

Robert Holmes

Director, Mineral Resources

Cc: Deputy Chief Cindy Porter, Liard First Nation
Chief Brian Ladue, Ross River Dena Council
George Miller, Chair Person Kaska Dena Council