



Energy, Mines and Resources  
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December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Peter Rozee, President  
Sa Dena Hes Operating Corporation c/o Teck Resources Limited.  
3300-550 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC  
V6C 083

Dear Mr. Rozee,

**Re: Request for Extension to Quartz Mining License QML-0004 for the Sa Dena Hes Mine**

The Quartz Mining Licence QML-0004 (the "Licence") for Sa Dena Hes expires on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. A letter from Michelle Unger, on behalf of Sa Dena Hes Operating Corporation ("SOH"), requesting an extension to the License was received electronically in my office on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. This extension request was intended to allow for additional time for SOH to complete First Nation discussions and finalize the application to amend the Licence for the post-closure activities at the Sa Dena Hes Mine site.

I have considered this request and determined that an extension is not necessary and that an amendment to the current licence should be granted. The amended licence provides for an extension to the expiry date, with the requirement that the approved closure plan be implemented. It also provides that an environmental monitoring plan and adaptive management plan be submitted for the post-closure period.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Holmes".

Robert Holmes  
Director, Mineral Resources

cc: Bruce Donald, Reclamation Manager, Environment & Corporate Affairs  
Daniel Morris, Chief, Liard First Nation  
Jack Caesar, Chief, Ross River Dena Council  
George Miller, Chair, Kaska Dena Council  
Heather Jirousek, Director, Water Resources  
Sevn Bohnet, Senior Natural Resources Officer