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May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Mary Mioska  
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Dear Mary;

**Re: Approval of Revision to Monitoring and Surveillance Plan Version 2011-03  
Section 8.3**

Pursuant to Section 6.2 of Quartz Mining License QML-0006 (the "License") for the Wolverine Project, a request to revise Section 8.3 of "*Monitoring and Surveillance Plan Version 2011-03*" (the "Plan") was submitted by Yukon Zinc Corporation for the Chief's review and approval. The proposed revision to Section 8.3 would provide the necessary authorization for the discontinuance of the remaining seven humidity cells.

In examining this request I have considered the following two documents:

- A letter from Mary Mioska to Arlene Kyle, dated April 26, 2012, entitled "*Revision to Monitoring and Surveillance Plan V2011-03 Section 8.3*"; and
- A letter to Ms. Mary Mioska from AMEC Earth & Environmental, dated April 16, 2012, entitled "*Wolverine Project Recommendations for Humidity Cell Termination*".

Upon review and consideration of the above two documents, I have determined that the Revision to Section 8.3 of Monitoring and Surveillance Plan Version 2011-03 is approved and replaces the previously approved Section 8.3 of the Plan. Schedule C of the License has been updated to reflect this approval and is attached to this letter. This amended Schedule C replaces all earlier versions.

For greater certainty, this approval hereby authorizes the decommissioning of the seven remaining humidity cells effective immediately. I wish to remind you that, as indicated in the above documents, the termination shall follow the standard procedures as outlined

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in MEND (2009) and Price (1997) and results shall be reported in the 2012 Annual Report required pursuant to Section 10.5 of the License.

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

Sincerely,

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

Robert Holmes  
Director, Mineral Resources

cc: Jon Bowen, Director, Water Resources  
Terry Anderson, Chief Mining Inspector

**YUKON ZINC CORPORATION  
WOLVERINE PROJECT  
QML-0006**

**SCHEDULE C  
PLANS APPROVED BY THE CHIEF  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**General Site Plan:**

*General Site Plan, Version 2011-05*, dated August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation

- *Wolverine Mine, Waste Rock Storage Pad*, dated October 13, 2011 and prepared by Klohn Crippen Berger

**Reclamation & Closure Plan:**

*Reclamation and Closure Plan, Version 2009-03*, dated April 15, 2010 and prepared by Lorax Environmental Services Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia

**Environmental Protection Plans:**

*Heritage Resource Protection Plan, Version 2007-01*, dated November 2007 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation in conjunction with Ross River Dena Council, Ross River, Yukon

*Monitoring and Surveillance Plan, Version 2011-03*, dated October 28, 2011 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia

- Revision to Section 8.3 – discontinuance of remaining humidity cells as outlined in letter from Mary Mioska to Arlene Kyle, dated April 26, 2012, entitled "Revision to Monitoring and Surveillance Plan V2011-03 Section 8.3"

*Spill Contingency Plan V2010-03*, dated March 10, 2011 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation

*Waste Management Plan, V2010-03*, dated February 4, 2011 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation

*Wildlife Protection Plan, Version 2009-01*, dated April 9, 2009 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia in partnership with Ross River Dena Council, Ross River, YT, Liard First Nation, Watson Lake, YT and Yukon Environment, Whitehorse/Watson Lake, YT

**Mine Operation Plans:**

*Mill Operating Plan, Version 2010-02*, dated May 25, 2010 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia

*Mine Development and Operation Plan, Version 2010-02*, dated July 8, 2010 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation

*Tailings and Infrastructure Design and Construction Plan, Version 2009-02*, dated March 2009 and prepared by Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd. in association with Yukon Zinc Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia

- *Tailings Facility Operation, Maintenance and Surveillance Manual, Version 2010-01*, dated July 16, 2010 and prepared by Yukon Zinc Corporation
- *Wolverine Mine Tailings Facility Design Overview for Stage 2 Dam Construction*, dated March 2, 2012 and prepared by Klohn Crippen Berger