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*Sent by email and post*

Dear Mr. Ayranto:

**Re: Approval of plans – Eagle Gold Mine, Yukon**

Pursuant to Section 6.1 and 6.2 of Quartz Mining License QML-0011, (the "License") for the Eagle Gold Mine, StrataGold Corporation ("SGC"), submitted the following plans to the Director for review and approval:

1. *Heap Leach Facility Operation, Maintenance and Surveillance Manual, Version 2019-01* dated February 2019;
2. *Reclamation and Closure Plan Version 2018-03* dated September 2018;
3. *Heap Leach And Process Facilities Emergency Response Plan, Version 2019-01* dated May 2019; and
4. *Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Adaptive Management Plan, Version 2019-01* dated April 2019

By way of this letter, I approve the plans subject to the conditions listed in Schedule C of the License. A consolidated version of the License (Part I to VII and Schedules A to D), with an amended Schedule C to reflect this approval, will be issued after a redline version is reviewed by SGC. I expect to send the redline version in the near future.

I wish to make the following points with respect to the plan approval and on changes to the license:

1. The approval pertains only to the Director's responsibilities under the *Quartz Mining Act* and for greater certainty nothing in this approval should be construed as an approval of the work under any other statute or license, nor limits the application of federal or territorial laws, including the *Waters Act* or the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and related regulations.
2. The operating experience obtained by SGC over the first year of production and the evaluation of performance of the plans by SGC and the Yukon government may necessitate amendments to the plans pursuant to Section 6.2 and 6.3 of the License.

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3. As noted in Section 11.2 of the License, security is to be reviewed no less than once every two years. The Yukon government and SGC have initiated this review based upon the approved Reclamation and Closure Plan. At this time, the Yukon government's consultant is currently working on a third party security cost estimate based on your submitted plan and on new information provided by SGC to clarify assumptions on unit rates, scheduling and the level of engineering design for closure infrastructure. The review of security to be furnished by SGC and the schedule of payment will be finalized by November 1, 2019.

As an interim measure, until the review is completed, effective today's date, Section 11.1 of the License is amended as follows:

11.1 The Licensee must furnish and maintain security with the Minister in the amount of \$21,565,134.89. The security must be furnished by July 1, 2019, in a form to be approved by the Minister.

If necessary, this subsection will be amended again following completion of the review of security required.

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

Sincerely,



Todd Powell, Director  
Mineral Resources Branch

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