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Kelli Bergh
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BMC Minerals Ltd.

By Email: kelli.bergh@bmcm minerals.com

Re: Quartz Mining License Application, Information Request 3 – Phase 4 review

Dear Ms. Bergh:

On May 24, 2023, Mineral Resources Branch (MRB) met with BMC Minerals Ltd (BMC) to workshop the initial findings of the Phase 4 review by Yukon government's interdepartmental working group. Included in the Phase 4 review were the Open Pit Mine Development and Operations Plan, Process Plant Development and Operation Plan, Road Construction Plan, and Emergency Response and Health and Safety Plan, all of which were submitted by BMC as part of the Quartz Mining License application (the application).

We have completed our adequacy review of the Phase 4 plans and have determined that we require additional information to support our complete review of this aspect of the application. During our workshop, we raised many of our pending questions. I have now provided specific information requested to support your application, accompanying this letter in excel format.

As a general note, it is anticipated that mining companies use the most recent available guidance material and best management practices when developing a quartz mining license application. This includes territorial, federal, national, and international guidance.

The requests made in the attached information request are pertinent to our ability to complete the review of the application, including the completion of the reclamation and closure plan review. Once you have taken the time to consider the requests, please confirm your estimated timeline for response.

MRB remains committed to meeting with BMC on a regular basis to discuss both technical matters and process of the application review. Should you have any questions or concerns, I am available at (867) 667-3126 or todd.powell@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,



Todd Powell

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Enclosed: Information Request 3: Phase 4 QML review (excel sheet)