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Mr. Gati Al-Jebouri
Chief Executive Officer
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Sent by email

Dear Mr. Linsley,

Re: Approval of Copper Keel ramp plan – Minto Mine, Yukon

Pursuant to Section 6.0 of Quartz Mining License QML-0001, (the "License") for the Minto Mine, Minto Explorations Ltd. ("MEL"), submitted the *Underground Mine Development and Operations Plan Amendment Copper Keel Ramp Plan*, dated March 2018 (the "plan") to the Director for review and approval. This plan authorized MEL to develop 310 meters of the copper Keel Ramp. On September 3rd 2018 MEL requested an additional 175 meters of development. This plan amendment was denied on September 7th 2018 due to inadequate ventilation.

In October 2019 MEL completed a ventilation raise which improved the ventilation for the underground mine. By way of this letter I approve the plan subject to the following conditions

1. Utilize a ventilation tag board system underground to ensure the minimum ventilation requirements will not be exceeded in Minto East and Copper Keel work areas. Submit an audit of tag board system compliance for the period of November 1-30 by December 15th, 2019. The audit must include:
 - a. day and night shift operating hours by equipment number;
 - b. day and night shift shifter's log or daily report showing active work areas and total mucking and haulage by work area; and
 - c. weekly ventilation surveys

2. Submit an engineered drawing signed and sealed by an engineer licensed to practice in the Yukon for the ground support in the passing bay of the Copper Keel Ramp.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Todd Powell
Director, Mineral Resources Branch

cc: Kevin McGinty, Mining Manager, Selkirk First Nation
Matthew Jenner, Natural Resources Officer, Compliance Monitoring and Inspections Branch
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