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March 24th, 2017

Gregg Bush
President, Minto Explorations Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Bush,

Re: Approval of Operational Adaptive Management Plan - QML-0001

Pursuant to Section 6.0 of Quartz Mining License QML-0001 (the "License") for the Minto Mine, Minto Explorations Ltd. submitted a plan entitled "*Minto Mine Operations Adaptive Management Plan 2017-01*" to the Director for review and approval.

After review and consideration I have determined that the "*Minto Mine Operations Adaptive Management Plan 2017-01*" is approved. 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.

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: Chief Kevin McGinty, Selkirk First Nation
Robert Savard, Chief Mining Inspector
Heather Jirousek, Director, Water Resources
Steve Colp, Natural Resources Officer
Neil Salvin, Manager, Water Board Secretariat