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May 31st, 2016

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

Re: Approval of Mine Development and Operations Plans – QML-0001

Pursuant to Section 6.0 of Quartz Mining License QML-0001 (the "License") for the Minto Mine Project, Minto Explorations Ltd. submitted two updated underground plans to the Director for review and approval.

1. A plan entitled "*Revision 2015-1 Ground Control Plan Underground Operations, Minto Mine, YT*", was received in my office on April 4th 2016.
2. A plan entitled "*Minto Mine Underground Mine Development and Operations Plan 2016-01*", received in my office on March 20th, 2016.

After review and consideration I have determined the *Revision 2015-1 Ground Control Plan Underground Operations, Minto Mine, YT* and the *Minto Mine Underground Mine Development and Operations Plan 2016-01* are approved subject to the conditions listed in Schedule C. 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.

I wish to remind you that paragraph 9.2 of the License requires that detailed designs be submitted to the Director for review and approval no less than 60 days prior to commencing construction of an engineered structure.

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