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Dear Mr. McIntyre,

Re: Approval of Amendment to General Site Plan

Pursuant to section 5.2 of Quartz Mining License QML-0009 (the "License"), an amendment to the General Site Plan, to include preparatory work on Lightning Creek Bypass Road, was submitted to the Chief for review and approval (the "amendment request"). This amendment request, in the form of your letter dated April 14th, 2010, was received in my office electronically on the same date.

I have also received a letter from Robert McIntyre dated April 16, 2010 with the subject heading "QML-0009 Lightning Creek Bypass Road", along with an attachment to this letter entitled "Lightning Creek Bypass Road Construction and Operation Plan", prepared by Access Consulting Group and dated April 2009 (the "Lightning Creek Bypass Plan"),

I have reviewed this General Site Plan amendment request and have determined that it is approved, effective immediately, subject to the following conditions:

1. All preparatory work must remain within the right-of-way and performed as outlined in the Lightning Creek Bypass Plan;
2. All preparatory work must remain within the boundaries of the Quartz claims 59452 & YC56121;
3. All waste rock deposited must be non acid generating or metal leaching;
4. Prior to commencement, all necessary approval must be obtained from Yukon Highways and Public Works; and

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5. If, upon final review of the Lightning Creek Bypass Plan, it is determined by the Chief that the road cannot be engineered and constructed in a manner to ensure adequate environmental mitigation, the material shall be removed in whole or in part and relocated as specified by the Chief at that time.

You are reminded that all work must comply with sections 8.2 to 8.6 of the License.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 667-3126.

Sincerely,



Robert Holmes
Director, Mineral Resources

cc: Greg Komaromi, Assistant Deputy Minister of Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources
Chief Simon Mervyn Sr., First Nation of Nă-cho Nyak Dun
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