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July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Gregg Bush  
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Dear Mr. Bush,

**Re: Approval of Amendment to General Site Plan, Portal Relocation,  
Minto Mine Project QML-0001**

Pursuant to paragraph 4.2 of the Quartz Mining License QML-0001 for the Minto Mine Project, Minto Explorations Ltd. submitted an amendment to the Mine Development and Operations Plan for the Chief's review and approval. This plan, received by Energy, Mines and Resources electronically on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011, is described in the following document:

- A memorandum from Jason Nickel to Bob Holmes, dated June 17, 2011, entitled "Requested Amendments to Operational Plans, QML-0001"

Upon review and consideration, I have determined that the proposal to relocate the portal to the new location, as described in the memorandum, is approved. The portal relocation outlined in the memorandum replaces the original location that was described in the *"General Site Plan, Minto Mine Phase IV Expansion, April 2011, Revision 1"* (the "GSP").

I wish to remind you that only Stage 1 activities as described in the GSP are authorized at this time. Stage 1 activities do not include portal or underground development. Prior to portal and underground development in the new location, a detailed design must be submitted to the Chief of Mining Land Use and must be approved.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'R. Holmes', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Robert Holmes  
Director, Mineral Resources

cc: Greg Komaromi, Assistant Deputy Minister of Oil, Gas and Mineral Resources  
Bob Truelson, Acting Director, Water Resources  
Terry Anderson, Acting Chief Mining Inspector  
Josef Hanrath, Senior Natural Resources Officer  
Robert Scott, Chief Mine Safety Officer, YWCHSB