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November 1st, 2011

Mr. Gregg Bush
President, Minto Explorations Ltd.
Suite 900 – 999 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
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Dear Mr. Bush:

Re: Approval of QML-0001 Request for Extension to Time Limit

Pursuant to paragraph 3.1 of Quartz Mining License QML-0001 for the Minto Mine Project (the "License"), a request was received from Ted Kenney on behalf of Minto Explorations Limited to extend the time limit for the submission of the camp expansion and office space designs to no later than August 30th, 2012. This October 15th, 2011 request, entitled "QML-0001 Request for Extension to Time Limit", was received electronically in my office on October 17th.

For greater clarity, pursuant to the June 9th, 2011 License Schedule C, the camp expansion and office space designs were to be submitted by July 15th, 2011. By way of my July 18th letter to you entitled "Approval of Time Line Extension for Submission of Camp Expansion and Office Space Designs", the requirement for this submission was extended to October 15th, 2011.

Upon review and consideration of your request and provided rationale, I wish to advise that I am in agreement and hereby approve this time limit extension to August 30th, 2012.

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 "R. Holmes".

Robert Holmes
Director, Mineral Resources

cc: Jon Bowen, Director, Water Resources
Chief Kevin McGinty, Selkirk First Nation
Terry Anderson, Acting Chief Mining Inspector
Josef Hanrath, Natural Resources Officer, Whitehorse
Steve Colp, Natural Resources Officer, Whitehorse