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July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Gregg Bush  
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Dear Mr. Bush,

**Re: Approval of Time Line Extension for Submission of Camp Expansion and Office Space Designs**

Pursuant to paragraph 3.1 of Quartz Mining License QML-0001 for the Minto Mine Project (the "License"), Minto Explorations Ltd. submitted a request to extend the time limit for the submission of the designs for the camp expansion and office space construction in the area of the new Mill Valley Fill.

Schedule C, dated June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, section 14 Phase IV Mining Plan condition 13 requires that "Camp expansion and office space designs must be submitted by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011". Your extension request to October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 was received electronically in my office on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

For greater clarity, section 14 of Schedule C authorizes the construction of the expanded 300 person camp and office space, in a manner as described in the design plans. Construction of the camp expansion and office space shall not take place until these designs have been submitted.

Upon review and consideration of your request and provided rationale for an extension past July 15<sup>th</sup>, I am in agreement with this delay and your request to submit the designs for the camp expansion and office space construction by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 is approved.

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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 black ink, appearing to read 'R. Holmes', written in a cursive style.

Robert Holmes  
Director, Mineral Resources

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