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File: MV2012L8-0010

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

**MV2012L8-0010 – Giant Mine - Issues on Air Quality Monitoring and
Emergency Response for Giant Mine**

Thank you for your correspondence to the Board dated July 8, 2013 and July 26, 2013 with comments and specific requests relating to i) the weekly air quality reports (the Reports), and ii) the Giant Mine Roaster Emergency Management and Response Plan (the Plan).

The Board notes that these reports and the Plan are not requirements of Water Licence MV2012L8-0010, and therefore the Board does not have any jurisdiction to require that the reports or the Plan be resubmitted with Alternatives North requested changes.

The Board does strongly encourage AANDC to continue to work with Alternatives North, and all parties, to address concerns raised.

If Alternatives North has concerns on activities or reports, that are specifically related to Water Licence conditions, we encourage that these be raised with the Board for our review, and if the Board deems necessary action.

Please feel free to contact myself if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Z. Williams".

Zabey Nevitt
Executive Director

Copied to: Adrian Paradis – AANDC CARD
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