Hi David,

To follow up on our phone conversation this morning:

- The Engagement Plan is required to be submitted to the Board 90 days prior to the commencement of Phase 1 (see Staff Report page 29). In the issuance letter it states that “The Engagement Plan are considered to be approved as an interim submission, and upon resubmission the Plan will require a public review and a conformation of conformity from the Board” (Board decision) (see Issuance letter page 2). The word “interim” was used as the Board directives were not particularly lengthy, but ultimately the Board decided another public review of the Plan was required followed by a Board decision on the Plan prior to Phase 1.

- There was a typo in Permit condition 109 (Closure and Reclamation Plan). Similar to the Licences it should read: “Within 90 days following the effective date of this Permit, the Permittee shall submit to the Board, for approval, a Closure and Reclamation Plan to fulfill Report of EA Suggestion 14-1. The Plan shall include, but not be limited to the following information... (requirements listed in a – n)).

- You said that you would send a revised Waste Management Plan with updates we spoke of, including: consistency throughout the plan about not incinerating; and removing the reference to a disposal plan that would include transfer to the Mine for ARD/ML material to be managed in the Mine’s Waste Rock Pile – this activity would have to be approved under the appropriate Mine authorizations.

- Land Use Fees will be required for the road that crosses Indian Affairs Branch (IAB) Lands. I calculated 17.3 hectares (rounded to 18 ha) of land based on values in your Post-EA Information Package given 170 km ASR length equating to 440 hectares, with 6.7 km being in IAB lands (6.7 km in IAB lands indicated in RECLAIM - 2 Reclamation Approach). If this is incorrect, could you send me a document that includes details for the correct land use (in hectares) that will occur on IAB lands? The fee is $50/hectare, but the first two hectares have no fee. To be refunded land use fees for MV2012F0007 a final plan would have to be submitted, and Final Clearance approved by the Board.

Thanks David,

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