

Brenda Backen

From: Emma Pike [emma@mvlwb.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 11:00 AM
to: MVLWB Permit
Subject: FW: Notice of Cessation of Discharge



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N1L2-0043 - attachment will come by mail.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ron Connell [mailto:ron_connell@nt.sympatico.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 10:42 AM
To: Pike, Emma
Cc: Puznicki, Wayne; Hauser, Robert (Bob); Wilson, Hugh (1); Wilson, Hugh (2); Wilson, Hugh (3)
Subject: Notice of Cessation of Discharge

Emma:

As per our Water License, I have attached an electronic copy of a letter notifying the MVLWB that we will be shutting down our effluent treatment plant on or about October 5th. We will cease discharge to Baker Creek shortly thereafter, once the Polishing Pond reaches winter storage levels. A signed original copy of the letter is enroute to Melody McLeod via Canada Post.

Call me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Ron



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September 24, 2001

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
Box 2130
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6

Attention: Melody McLeod, Chair

**Re: Water License N1L-0043
Notice of Intent to Shut Down Effluent Treatment Plant for the Year**

Dear Ms. McLeod:

Miramar Giant Mine Limited has processed sufficient effluent to allow for storage of minewater during the upcoming winter. The Northwest Pond and South Pond are at winter target elevations. A small amount of effluent remains in the North Pond. It is our intention to operate the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) continuously until winter target elevation is achieved in the North Pond. It is anticipated that target elevation will be reached on or before October 5th, at which time the ETP will be shut down to allow for winterization of the plant before the onset of cold weather. It is expected the ETP will be commissioned early in June 2002, at which time your office will be notified of our intent to commence discharge as per the Water License.

I am pleased to report that to date there has been no exceedance of any water quality limit as specified in the water license, nor any spills or upsets in relation to the ETP during the 2001 operating season.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the above, please direct them to Ron Connell, Senior Environmental Coordinator, Giant Mine, at 669-3725.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by J. Stard on Sep. 24th

John Stard,
Mine General Manager

Cc: Ted Bienias, Mine Superintendent – Miramar Giant Mine
Wayne Puznicki, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada
Bob Hauser, Technical Services Superintendent, Miramar Con Mine Ltd.
Hugh Wilson, Manager, Environmental Affairs, Miramar Mining Corporation
Ron Connell, Senior Environmental Coordinator, MGML