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Giant Mine Project
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
5103 – 48th St. Waldron Building
Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2R3

Attention: Adrian Paradis

RE: Extension to Inspector Direction Issued May 30th, 2011 (Jo-Jo Lake Tailings)

Dear Mr. Paradis,

After the meeting between the Inspector, Giant Mine Project Team, Public Works and Government Services Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Golder and Associates on April 25th, 2012, it has been concluded that final work still needs to be completed on the Historic Tailings Cap at the Jo-Jo Lake site near Giant Mine.

This letter is to serve as an extension to the original Inspectors direction issued to the Giant Mine Project on May 30, 2011. That Direction is now extended from April 30th, 2012 to June 30th, 2012.

This extension is to allow for the following undertakings to take place;

- Final grading of the Historic Tailings Cap at Jo-Jo Lake using the soil stockpiled on site.
- Re vegetation of the Historic Tailings Cap at Jo-Jo Lake post final grading.

Prior to the expiry of this extension the Giant Mine Project will supply Inspector, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Environment Canada their post construction monitoring plan for the Historic Tailings Cap at Jo-Jo Lake.

60 Days following the expiry of this extension the Giant Mine Project will supply the Inspector, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Environment Canada **As Built Drawings** of the Historic Tailings Cap at Jo-Jo Lake.

The actions taken by the Giant Mine Project on the Jo-Jo Lake Tailings Cap have, to date, met the intent of the direction issued May 30th, 2011. This extension has been granted to allow the final steps to be conducted in snow free conditions

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned Inspector.

Yours truly,

Michael Martin
Water Resource Officer
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

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