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Subject: Re: GMRP - Response to claims for compensation with respect to water licence application MV2007L8-0031
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Shannon/Shelagh et al,

It is unlikely that a small, non-profit society such as ours will be able to respond to such legal arguments without seeking professional legal assistance. Such legal assistance costs money; money that a small, non-profit group simply doesn't have. I'm sure the Board and the federal government are aware of this, but I wanted to remind everyone of that important fact.

Given the above reality, I see two options on how we might proceed:

- 1) we seek funding from the Giant team and/or the Board to engage a local legal firm and review the arguments being put forward in the Nov. 15/19 letter from the Giant team and develop a response. This is likely to take some time as we will need to secure funding, acquire legal counsel, and provide them sufficient time to undertake a thorough review of the arguments being put forward; or
- 2) we ask the Board to 'pause' the deadline on responding to the Nov. 15/19 letter from the Giant team.

Given that we have been working towards a solution that would see unobstructed access to a launch facility, and that progress (however slow) is being made on that front, I would suggest the board consider option #2 above. The fact is that if an alternative launch site is developed and unobstructed access becomes a reality, the majority of compensation claims will likely be withdrawn.

I ask the Board and the Giant Team - why would we force a decision on compensation claims when we don't even know how many claims are needed? As outlined above, doing so will only cost all parties money and time. Wouldn't it be better for us to focus our efforts, resources and time on realizing the alternate launch solution and avoiding (or at least minimizing) the number/value of compensation claims, legal expenditures, etc. etc.?

I would urge the Board to pause the timeline on responding to the Nov. 15/19 letter from the Giant Mine team until such time as we know whether or not an alternative launch site will be developed.

Evan Walz
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On Fri, Nov 22, 2019 at 8:33 AM Shannon Allerston <sallerston@mvlwb.com> wrote:

Good morning,

Attached are the list of authorities related to the GMRP response to compensation claims.

They will be posted to the registry.

Please remember, replies to the Project team's responses are due on December 5, 2019 and should not include additional evidence regarding your claim for compensation.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Shannon Allerston, MA, MSc

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Subject: RE: GMRP - Response to claims for compensation with respect to water licence application MV2007L8-0031

Good morning,

Board staff have followed up with the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP) Team after a review of its response to Claims for Water Compensation to request additional citations to the legal authorities for many important points made in its argument. This information is expected to be submitted by Friday, November 22. Once available, it will be forwarded along for your reference. A copy of Board Staff's email is available on the Public Registry:

<https://mvlwb.com/registry/MV2007L8-0031>

As a result, an extension to the Claimants' responses is being provided to December 5, 2019.

Please note, no new information or evidence should be provided in your reply to the GMRP. Replies should only include argument in response to the sections of the GMRP letter that apply to you. If you have any questions, please contact me using the information provided below.

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: GMRP - Response to claims for compensation with respect to water licence application MV2007L8-0031

Good afternoon,

Attached is the Giant Mine Remediation Project Team's response to Claims for Water Compensation under Water Licence Application MV2007L8-0031.

Please review carefully. As claimants, you have an opportunity to reply to the Project's response to your original claim. The deadline for the reply is **November 27, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please contact me using the information provided below.

All documents related to compensation can be found on the Board's Public Registry at <https://mvlwb.com/registry/MV2007L8-0031>

Thank you,

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Hi Shannon,

Please find attached the GMRP's response to claims for compensation.

Regards,

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