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Thursday, August 26, 2020

Dear sirs/madams

Please find the attached documents in response to your letters of May 11, 2020 and of August 18, 2020.

We have reviewed and amended our application to incorporate details deemed incomplete in our earlier submission.

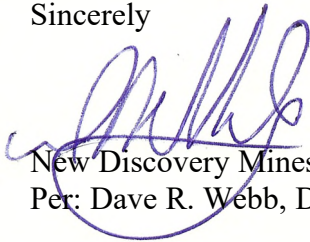
Specifically;

1. We have provided specific details on our geochemical classification of our rocks using current testing parameters from independent certified laboratories with specific actions to be taken.
2. In the Questionnaire;
 - a. We have referenced production up to 100 tpd and have corrected this to 99 tpd to meet regulatory thresholds.
 - b. We corrected a reference on permafrost.
 - c. We reviewed and modified our water usage to incorporate all water uses including winter road construction.
 - d. Our reference to dewatering has been enhanced.
 - e. The reference to our Heritage Study completed in 2015 by Golder and Associates has been updated, and a copy of that report has been included.
 - f. A reference to maps has been corrected.
3. Our reference to Water Use has been expanded to separate waterbodies where winter use (ice covered) from those that will be only used during ice-free periods. Water depths estimates have been explained, as has reference to the methodology to determine maximum allowable limits from each waterbody.

4. The project description has been enhanced, however all historic screenings for routes, landfarms, and fuel storage were developed during the 1990's or earlier for the majority of the winter road (to Bluefish and Discovery Mine) and are not available to the proponent. The dry stack tailings containment area is new. Explanations on construction, use and monitoring are detailed in Addendum 5.2 Tailings Drawings.pdf and testing on the tailings product is provided in Addendum 6.1 Treatment of Tailings.
5. The Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan discloses more details on monitoring and actions to be taken. The staggered security deposit is explained in more detail with specific triggers.
6. The Waste Management Plan also incorporates by reference a Mill Reclamation Plan. Clarification of domestic waters, mining waters, milling waters, and discharge points are presented. Specific components that will be added to the water are highlighted and explained together with reference to the MSDS. EQC are discussed. In addition, the WMP has added a statement of overburden.
7. The engagement log has been expanded to incorporate sections identifying issues, recommendations and responses. This is very thin as consultations have rarely triggered any concerns other than to maintain consultations. Certain exceptions have been identified and expanded upon.
8. All incorporated documents that are supplemental have been renamed to assist reviewers in identifying additional available data.

Please advise if further information is needed.

Sincerely



New Discovery Mines Ltd.
Per: Dave R. Webb, Director