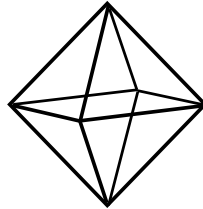


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December 14, 2007

Re: Response to questions and clarifications

Dear Mr. Wellman,

In response to your letter dated 7 December 2007, I am transmitting the following documents as requested.

1. Specific rationale to support the proposed location for the surface facilities and portal entrance.
2. Subsidence Monitoring Plan
3. TDRSA Leak Detection System Plan
4. Mine Groundwater Assessment Plan
5. Impervious Surface Inspection Plan
6. Topsoil Monitoring Plan
7. Portal Abandonment Plan

You also requested the names of the Lessee representative and alternate who are authorized to make decisions regarding maintenance and operation of the premises for the Lessee. Those two individuals are Jon Cherry (General Manager) and Bill Henry (Mine and Construction Manager). Also as requested, the Department should direct all notifications to me as follows:

Mr. Jonathan Cherry, P.E.  
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If you have any questions regarding these plans or the responses provided, please contact me at your earliest convenience at 906-225-5791 or via email at [cherryj@kennecott.com](mailto:cherryj@kennecott.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Cherry".

Jonathan C. Cherry, P.E.  
General Manager

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Attachments

Cc: Mr. Harold Fitch, DEQ  
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