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Dear Mr. Macdonald:

**Re: Hammerdown Gold Mine**

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental environmental assessment screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by Part X of the Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Please be advised that an Environmental Preview Report (EPR) is required.

The EPR is necessary to provide information concerning the potential effects of the undertaking on the surrounding environment. Additional information requirements shall include, but not be limited to:

- A water management plan that describes the location of discharge points for water from the site and the receiving environment into which they discharge. Assessment of the anticipated locations, frequency and potential environmental effects of settling pond overflows should also be provided;
- Analysis of whether the project may exceed greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions targets of 15,000 tonnes per year, and a description of the use of best available control technology that will be implemented for GHG emissions control;
- Plans for enhancing the positive impacts and mitigating the negative impacts of the project on the health of local residents, visitors, and business owners;
- Consultation with occupants of nearby properties to address potential land use conflicts, and in particular with cottage owners and recreational trail users with access roads and trails that pass through the proposed mine site;
- A comprehensive waste management plan describing domestic, construction, and hazardous waste storage and management;
- A gender equity and diversity plan; and

- Additional information on occupations and hiring arrangements.

A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the registration review is attached to provide you with advice for your consideration and inclusion in your project and in the EPR.

An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed for the purpose of providing you with technical and scientific advice regarding the preparation of an EPR. As per the legislative requirements, within 60 days of the date of this letter you will be issued guidelines for the completion of the EPR. Please be reminded that, in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act, project activities may not proceed until the proposal is released from the environmental assessment process.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director (A), Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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