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Subject: Application PM08-616 -Ralph Troberg

Good Afternoon Mr. Osler,

I have done a preliminary review of the application PM08-616 to amend application PM00-173. In reading through the existing licence and the new application, a general question concerning the nature of the application arose.

Is the new application to be considered stand alone, or is it intended to build on the existing licence?

For example:

- The application for amendment is requesting 5456 m³/day of water. Is this request above and beyond the existing volume of 3273 m³/day currently licensed in PM00-173?
- The existing licence PM00-173 has two water sources (Bonanza and Boulder) and allows waste to be deposited in both water bodies. The new application requests water use and deposit of waste into Bonanza (Is Boulder to be inferred based on the existing licence?)
- Permanent diversions are authorized under licence PM00-173, but the existing application states no diversions.

Understanding the context of the application will allow me to streamline my review, and ultimately result in a more timely review of the application.

If you would like to discuss the above, or need clarification on what I am asking, please feel free to call me at the number below.

Have a good one!

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Ralph Troberg's PM08 - 616 amendment to application PM00 - 17

Dear Joelle,

Thank you for your e-mail of February 9, 2009. I will answer your inquiries in the order that you have listed them to avoid confusion.

1. The Early Day Adventures amendment now listed as PM08 - 616 was submitted with the intension of requesting exactly what is proposed to be needed for the balance of the operation. It is probably easier to think of this as a new Application (stand alone) rather than the information being combined with what is already in existence. There are some major items being altered such as the name change from Ralph Troberg to Early Day Adventures, an increase in the amount of water requested from 3,273 m³ to 5,456 m³ per day and the new requested expiry date. The correspondence was listed as an amendment so that once this new license is issued, the old license would automatically cease to exist.

2. Mr. Troberg has found that Boulder Creek water flow was to unreliable due to low to no flows for long periods in the summer. For this reason, Boulder Creek has now been withdrawn from the license as a needed water source. Bonanza Creek will be the only source that is to be used. Likewise the waste will only be deposited into Bonanza Creek. Boulder Creek can be removed from the new license as a waste deposit water course.

3. In the past diversions were needed to move the water source closer to the mining location. With recent equipment additions of a better water pump, the water can be acquired directly from Bonanza Creek and no diversion is needed or is being requested.

I hope that this information sheds some light on the rational for the amendment/Water License submission. If there are any other areas on

concern please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,



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