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PM08-626

Mr. Labuscagne:

**Re: Water Use Application PM08-626**

On April 24, 2009 I sent you a letter requesting additional information and clarification. Your reply was received in our office on May 7, 2009.

In order to continue processing this application, the following information is required:

1. In section M of your application, you indicate there will be no surface discharge from the settling facilities, nor will there be any discharge by seepage. On your Schedule 4 application form, however, you indicated that you will be depositing a waste. Please confirm if your operation will or will not discharge a waste to a watercourse and update and resubmit Schedule 4 if applicable.
2. In the Schedule 4 application form, you have indicated that you are proposing both a Placer Mining undertaking and a Recreational undertaking. As an information item only, please note that based on the information provided in this application, the Board will consider your application as a Placer Mining undertaking.
3. Please updated item 1 of the Schedule 4 application to reflect all applicant's names and resubmit it.
4. No updated information was provided for pages 11-14. Please confirm if your operation will or will not include bridges, culverts, fords, or diversions.
5. Please refer to the sketch of the mining plan you submitted:
  - a) What type of pipe will be used?
  - b) Please label all areas on the sketch where the ditch and drain pipe configuration is applicable.
  - c) What is the approximate width of the drainpipe and ditches?
  - d) Please explain the purpose of the flow path that is parallel to the 120m ditch with drain pipe. It is not obvious from the sketch what is being collected.

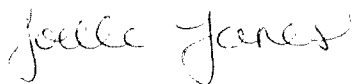
- e) Please provide the approximate length of ditching required from the wash plant to the settling pond. Is there any concern that the sediment will settle in the ditch prior to entering the settling pond?
- f) Please explain how the flow will be conveyed from the wash plant to the settling facilities (gravity, pump, etc.).
6. As an information item only, we do not require copies of the *transfer of placer claims* forms that were submitted with your application. I am returning these forms to you; no copies have been retained for our files.

Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act

The Water Board has determined that all water use applications must include a completed Project Confirmation Form and the YESAA Decision Document. Once YESAA process has been completed, and Decision Document issued, please provide the Yukon Water Board with a signed copy of the Project Confirmation Form. For more information regarding the YESAA process, please visit [www.yesab.ca](http://www.yesab.ca).

If you have any questions or would like further explanation of any of the items listed above, please feel free to contact me collect at (867) 456-3980.

Sincerely,



Joelle Janes  
Licensing Officer

- c: - Register PM08-626, Exhibit 4.2
- encl: - Copy of Schedule 4  
- Copy of Mining Plan Sketch  
- Copies of Transfer of Placer Claims forms

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