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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Type B Water Use Application for the Wolverine Advanced Exploration Program.

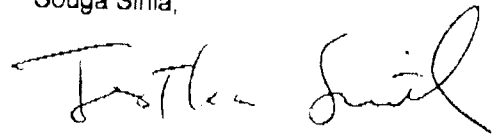
The Ross River Dena Council (RRDC) has reviewed the proposed water use application that is in support of underground exploration and access development at Wolverine Lake within our traditional territory. We recognize that time is of the essence in Expatriates permitting process for the upcoming exploration season and, as such, we do not want to unduly delay the process with a formal hearing on the matter. We do, however, have a list of specific areas of interest that would like to see as requirements of the permit. Those items include:

- **Environmental Monitoring (EM):** The RRDC wishes to be kept informed, on an ongoing basis, of the EM activities of the Wolverine Project. Specific consultations and notifications include the following:
 - Any fuel or chemical spill reports, or other adverse environmental impacts.
 - Regular summaries of the ongoing Acid Rock Drainage / Metal Leachate assessment program including test results of all discharges.
 - Details of environmental monitoring and environmental engineering / design parameters relating to all temporary and permanent stream crossings including as-built assessments.
 - The RRDC (or an agent of the RRDC) will require the option to conduct field or office reviews of the winter road alignment at any time they deem necessary.
 - Summaries of all operational and planning related water quality testing.
 - Summaries of water quality / quantity monitoring conducted during underground decline dewatering including results of instream monitoring to detect elevated levels of acid or metal leachate.
 - Summaries of all discharges and associated water quality assessment data generated during the advanced exploration program.
 - Summaries of other hydro-geologic and surface hydrologic investigations relating to site water balance, unit area runoff characterizations, stage discharge relationships and other hydrologic studies.

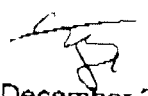
We thank you for the opportunity to provide input to the project and look forward to continuing correspondence on these matters.

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