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Yukon Water Board  
Suite 106, 419 Range Road  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3V1

**Attention: Ms. Judi White, Manager, Water Board Secretariat**

Dear Ms. White:

**Re: Project Proposal and Water Use Licence Application, Care and Maintenance for Keno Hill Mines, Yukon Territory**

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On behalf of Elsa Reclamation and Development Company Ltd. (ERDC), Access Consulting Group has enclosed a Schedule 4 application for a Type B Water Use Licence together with five bound copies and one unbound copy of the Project Proposal and Water Use Licence Application in support of Care and Maintenance for Keno Hill Mines, Yukon Territory.

In accordance with ERDC's contractual agreement with Federal and Yukon Government, ERDC is submitting this Water Use Licence Application for continued care and maintenance at the Keno Hill property. We would be pleased to provide a briefing, in conjunction with senior ERDC personnel, on the pertinent aspects of this agreement, should you desire more information.

Concurrently we have also submitted the Project Proposal to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB), Mayo Designated Office for environmental assessment purposes. The Yukon Water Board will be notified when the YESAB review of the Project Proposal and Water Use Licence Application is completed.

If you have any questions or require further details, please contact the undersigned at Tel: (867) 668-6463.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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