



Giant Mine Remediation Directorate
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

August 2nd, 2011

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Operations Directorate
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
16 Yellowknife Airport
YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 3T2
Attention: Michael Martin

Dear Mr. Martin,

RE: Inspector Direction to Permanently Mitigate Historic Tailings (NT Spill 11-159)

Pursuant to your direction dated May 30, 2011, attached for your review and approval is the Reclamation Plan to permanently mitigate the historic tailings at Jo-Jo Lake (NT Spill 11-159). The Giant Mine Remediation Directorate, Public Works and Government Services, associated consultants, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Environment Canada and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Inspectors meet on July 26, 2011 to discuss the proposed Reclamation Plan.

The Reclamation Plan involves placing 0.4 to 0.5 m thick gravel / coarse rock across Jo-Jo Lake. The gravel would then be covered with a 0.3 to 0.5 m thick layer of fine sand with organics to allow the establishment of vegetation cover. Further details are included in the attached document by Golder Associates titled *Preliminary Project Scope for Jo-Jo Lake – Reach 6 Baker Creek Pond Giant Mine, Yellowknife*, dated August 2, 2011.

The Giant Mine Remediation Directorate will provide a written update on the implementation of the Reclamation Plan to you, EC, and DFO on Thursday, September 15, 2011, and the 15th of each month following (or next business day there after), until completion of this work. All work will be completed no later than April 30th, 2012.

If there are any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

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