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John Knapp  
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Teck Cominco Limited  
Little Cornwallis Island  
Polaris, Nunavut X0A 0Y0

Dear Mr. Knapp,

**Clarification of Information Relating to the Final Discharge Point  
(S. 9 of the MMER)**

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your identifying and final discharge point(s) information (Sections 8 and 9), as required under the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations for Polaris Mine. Your submission has been reviewed and clarification and/or additional information is required for the following items:

- specifications for final discharge point, which should include drawings, measurements, photos, etc. for weirs, Parshall flumes, discharge pipe, etc.;
- a description of how the flow is measured and dispersed;
- a description of how the pH is measured; and
- a description of how the final discharge point is maintained in respect of the deposit of effluent, that is, how the flow structure is maintained and how often the pH and flow measuring devices are calibrated.

Please provide the above requested information to Glenn Groskopf by April 4, 2003. If you have any questions, please contact Glenn at (306) 780-6078 or [glenn.groskopf@ec.gc.ca](mailto:glenn.groskopf@ec.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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