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SUBJECT: Teck Cominco Limited Polaris Project Reduction in Reclamation Security

Dear Mr. Donald:

Thank you for your e-mail of October 31, 2008 in regard to your July 24, 2008 for Reduction in Water Quality Monitoring Requirement and Reduction of Reclamation Security. Based on your e-mail the NWB understands you wish to proceed with Security Assessment at this time

To provide greater clarity to all parties involved in the review process, the NWB requests a standalone submission of Reduction in Reclamation Security. Once received, your request will be subject to review by interested parties for 30 days.

Additionally, the NWB requests confirmation and evidence of reclamation activities completed to process the request. Should you wish the NWB to append existing documents on the Public Registry (i.e. Quarterly and/or Annual Reports) please advise.

Any questions or clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at
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Regards,

Richard Dwyer
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