From: Paul J Brugger [p.brugger@sympatico.ca]

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 10:26 AM

To: Spencer Dewar

Cc: Jim Rogers; Phyllis Beaulieu Subject: Re: Cullaton Lake

Spencer,

This email is in response to Jim's last statement below. It is Barrick's intention to maintain all leases in good standing until we receive acknowledgement from INAC and the NWB that the site has been rehabilitated as outlined in the Abandonment and Restoration Plan and amendments.

Following receipt of this acknowledgement, it is our intention to surrender all leases."

Rgds, Paul

---- Original Message -----

From: "Jim Rogers" <rogersji@inac-ainc.gc.ca>
To: "Paul Brugger" <p.brugger@sympatico.ca>

Cc: "Spencer Dewar" <DewarS@inac-ainc.gc.ca>; "Peter Kusugak" <KusugakP@inac-ainc.gc.ca>; "Nand Davé" <ndave@NRCan.gc.ca>

Sent: Friday, May 26, 2006 2:40 PM

Subject: Cullaton Lake

As discussed yesterday on the phone, this is to verify that Barrick is tentatively planning to do a site visit at Cullaton Lake during the final week of July 2006, with a second choice of the first week of August. You are planning to fly up to Cullaton Lake from Thompson, Manitoba.

Also, as discussed, you agreed to look into providing a seat in the flight for Nand Dave of NRCan, who had done the earlier research on the tailings containment. Dr. Dave is not confirmed but would you contact Dr. Dave directly to discuss the seat in the plane?

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Peter Kusugak, Manager of Field Operations would like to coordinate you visit with his inspector's visit. Would you coordinate your visit with him. From your call, I understand that an ATV would be recommended when visiting the site since Barrick does not have any transportation on site. I also understand that Falconbridge has a camp located near the landing strip.

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You or C. Wilsey (cwilsey@barrick.com) were also going to verify to Spencer Dewar, Manager of Lands Administration whether the land leases were to be kept active.