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Cc: Andrew Keim; Phyllis Beaulieu <licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org
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Eva

I believe that Andrew will find when he does his inspection next week that we are placing the camp into C&M generally in line with those guidelines, the conditions of our water licences, discussions with our land owner the Kitikmeot Inuit Association and the NWT / Nunavut Mines Act. The exception is the camp will be closed cold for the winter, we are arranging for regular inspections during the winter and are installing a camera system. We will reopened in late April or early May to manage site water associated with the waste rock and ore, and maintain site compliance. Seasonal closures of facilities is common practice in the north. As we have also told you we have suggested more specific language to add a C&M section to the type A water licence renewal application that is before the NWB. AANDC will have an opportunity to make suggested modifications to that potential language. NWB has had that application since early August but so far has not responded to our submission.

We will be responding to you letter in greater detail. The camp will be closed for the winter by October 15th.

Regards

Chris

From: Eva Paul [mailto:Eva.Paul@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca]
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Hello Chris,

Field Operations has reviewed the CM Plan that was submitted to me on September 8, 2012. This document will not be sufficient as a Care and Maintenance Plan. Please see the attached letter which details AANDC's expectations with respect to Care and Maintenance.

Please direct questions regarding this matter to Andrew Keim.

Thank you,

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