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Re: 2AM-D0H0713 (the 'type A Water Licence') – Response to Re-Opening of Doris North Camp

Dear Ms. Paul,

Thank you for your response dated March 21 to our notification of the re-opening of Doris Camp. We would like to take this opportunity to respond to your questions, as listed below.

Timing of Doris Camp re-opening:

• A Nuna Logistics crew has been mobilized on March 22 camp to check the facility and clear the runway. It is anticipated that a camp start up crew will be able to fly in to site on Monday, Mar 25. This small crew will be focused on the re-opening of Doris Camp in a staged approach.

Description of anticipated activity on site in 2013:

- In the initial phase (Phase 1; March 22 May 15) the peak manpower will be 15-18 people and only the complex areas to be inhabited will be opened and energized. This includes the small dormitory wing (C wing), kitchen, office, water treatment and waste water treatment areas, mine dry, waste management facility, fuelling facilities, and construction powerhouse.
- During this initial phase, drilling equipment will be mobilized to site, as will Jet Fuel in support on drilling activities.
- Throughout 2013, activities will include exploration drilling as well as water management and on-going environmental compliance monitoring.
- In August/September a Sealift will be brought to site with supplies and equipment, the majority of it equipment that was shipped off site in late 2012 will now be returned in anticipation of construction of the mill resuming in 2014. Explosives and additional Jet Fuel may also be brought in by Sealift. No cyanide will be brought to site in 2013.

Amount of facility to be opened, how many people on site, and length of opening:

- After Phase 1 of the opening, other dormitory wings will progressively be opened, as will the remaining outlying facilities to full operation of the camp.
- A peak number of personnel on site in 2013 are not anticipated to be to exceed the 180 person capacity of the facility. This will probably occur during sealift. Once opened, the plan is to camp will be kept open, there is no at this time intention to close seasonally.

Discharge sampling results to be provided:

• Results of discharge sampling will be provided to AANDC prior to initiation of discharge. The Sewage Treatment system has enough holding capacity to accommodate the current activity without discharge. It will take a little time to charge the system with sufficiently volume to run it in compliance. Operators familiar with the Doris system are going in to bring the plant up.

Should you have any additional concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at cegfarrow@gmail.com or Katsky Venter at katsky.venter@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

for

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