

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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				ISSUE DAT	E (YY/MM/DD)	February 18, 2011
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				REQ'D RES	SPONSE DATE	March 4, 2011
Hope Bay Mining Project	t					
Subject:				Project Zone/Area:		Doris North
Company:	SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc.		St	Station/Location:		North Dam
Attention:	Lowell Wade		D	Discipline:		Civil
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AFE:	SRK North Dam IFC Drawing Package			Specification Number: Related Documents:		Rev. "E" Section 6.4.2 GCL Lapping and Joining
Related Drawings:			age			Clause 6.4.2_(2.)
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