From: David Hohnstein [Tech2@nwb.nunavut.ca]

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 4:01 PM

**To:** John Laitin **Cc:** Phyllis Beaulieu

**Subject:** Re: Trenching for Goose Lake Project

Hi John,

i've been trying to find where we came up with the definition for "trenching" which we've included in licences as "mechanized trenching" using mechanical equipment such as backhoes and dozers. I believe it had come from an INAC page but can't locate it at the moment. From what you describe below, what you are proposing is no different from prospecting and sample collection using hand tools, it just so happens that where you wish to obtain the samples from is within the "previously excavated" trench. If no mechanized equipment is to be used, then I would think collect away!

Hope this helps,

if i manage to find those definitions I will forward them on.

Regards,

Dave

---- Original Message -----

From: John Laitin
To: David Hohnstein

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 3:39 PM

Subject: RE: Trenching for Goose Lake Project

Hi again Dave.

The trenches we want to work on have been excavated out previously under our earlier license. What we would like to do is go in to wash off some of the trench area so we can chip out some rock, but not do any excavation – no machines, etc. Do we still need to go the notification route? The reason I ask is that yes, timing will be an issue. We need to get this underway ASAP. Say we do have to go the notification route – what is your best guess at the timing before approval for this sort of thing?

Thanks Dave.

John

From: David Hohnstein [mailto:Tech2@nwb.nunavut.ca]

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 9:44 AM

To: John Laitin

Subject: Re: Trenching for Goose Lake Project

Good morning John,

having a quick glance back at the amendment from April, Part D, Item 7, indicates that the notification is required prior to commencing "any" trenching activity, so going by this it would appear that the notification is required.

Will there be any issues with this timeframe? The sixty days was to allow for distribution for review and approval of the Board, I believe there would be potential to shorten the period as the review period may be reduced if necessary.

Hope this helps, please give me a call if you have any further questions.

## Dave

---- Original Message -----

From: John Laitin
To: David Hohnstein

**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2006 1:53 PM

Subject: RE: Trenching for Goose Lake Project

Hi Dave,

Can you tell me, on the trenching - for the Goose license, do we need to provide you with a notification if we wish to do more work on an existing trench at Goose that was in existence under the previous license (prior to the recent amendment that added Boot and Boulder to the license)

Thanks for your help on this.

Regards,

John

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