



August 3, 2013

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***Seasonal Closure of Operations at Hackett River Camp
(Hackett River Project)***

*NIRB File 08EA084, 07YN030
NWB Water License 2BE-HAK0915
AANDC Land Use Permit N2010C0015
KIA Land Use License KTL304C010*

And

Seasonal Closure of exploration at Wishbone Project

KIA License KTL309C002

Dear Amanda,

This letter will serve to advise you that Glencore (formerly Xstrata Zinc Canada) will be finishing exploration activities on or around August 6, 2013 and will be closing the Hackett River Project camp on or about August 17, 2013.

Annual reports and summaries will be completed over the next 2-3 month period and will be forwarded to the respective agencies as outlined in the terms and conditions of our permits and licences.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at sburgess@glencore-ca.com or by telephone at 807-251-3335, or 778-372-3293 (until camp closes).

Best regards,

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