From: Jean Allen [Jean.Allen@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca] Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 2:52 PM

To: Ida Porter

Cc: David Abernethy; Ian Parsons; licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Subject: Re: 2BM-ULU0914 2011 Reclamation Cost Estimate

Good afternoon Ida,

The 2011 Reclamation Cost submitted by Elgin Mining Ltd. for the Ulu Gold Project (2BM-ULU0914) was distributed to interested parties on September 2, 2011 with comments due on October 3, 2011. Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) is thankful for this opportunity to review this submission and would like to submit a representation as soon as possible. AANDC Water Resources respectfully requests a 2 month extension (tentative due date of November 30, 2011) so that we can secure expert assistance to evaluate restoration costs for the Ulu Gold Project and segregate this cost into land and water related components since the project is located on Inuit Owned Lands.

On behalf of AANDC, I would like to thank you for your consideration and if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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>>> Ida Porter <iporter@nunavutwaterboard.org> 9/2/2011 3:22 PM >>> Good afternoon Jay,

Please find attached 2011 Reclamation Cost Estimate for 2BM-ULU0914 project

Note deadline for comment and review is October 3, 2011

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