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Dear Ms. Plautz

**RE: Modifications to Surveillance Monitoring Plan for Tundra water license
MV2009L8-0008**

This letter is to document proposed changes to the Surveillance Monitoring Plan. These changes were discussed at a meeting on August 16th, 2010 attended by representatives of INAC staff (Jane Amphlett, Melanie Burgess, Robin Staples and inspector Mike Martin) and the MVLWB staff (Angela Plautz, Kathleen Graham). It was agreed that the SNP should address the standard monitoring requirements for the site, while the monitoring plan as required under conditions D.34 and D.35 of Tundra water license MV2009L8-0008 will address the additional scope required during baseline, discharge and long-term monitoring phases.

Surveillance Monitoring Program (SNP)

1. Description of SNP Station Number 0014-6G should be changed to 'Powder Mag Outflow' in order to more accurately reflect the sampling location.
2. Description of SNP Station Number 0014-6H should be changed to 'Between Sandy and Whaletail lakes, immediately upstream of the road crossing'. CARD has consulted with DFO on this location and they concur that this is the most appropriate location in order to monitor for potential erosion while distinguishing from potential impacts due to use of the road crossing by 3rd parties.
3. Description of SNP Station Number 0014-9 should be changed to 'Between Sandy and Powder Mag Lakes, immediately downstream of the road crossing' in order to more accurately reflect the sampling location.
4. Monthly sampling of the Landfill ditches (14-5) instead of weekly. Weekly sampling of the Landfill ditches (14-5) during freshet does not make much sense and is a 'carried over mistake from the original Type B water licence' from the MVLWB.

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5. Removal of weekly sampling for Solids at 14-6G and 14-6H. This requirement was included to address concerns over potential erosion issues at the Sandy Lake road crossings during the period of discharge from the water treatment plant. It was agreed at the August 16th meeting that additional sampling required during the discharge periods will be addressed in the Monitoring plan submitted by CARD. Please refer to the document entitled *Development of Tundra Mine Construction Monitoring, Long-term Monitoring, and Status of the Environment Programs*.

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2773.

Sincerely,

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