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January 29, 2016

Anthony Baus, Site Manager
Rio Algom Mining LLC
P.O. Box 218
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RE: December 3, 2015, Work Plan for the Lisbon facility Hydrogeological Supplemental Site Assessment; January 12, 2016 Work Plan Addendum (Revised Figure 3), Proposed Monitoring Well and Core Locations
Radioactive Material License Number UT 1900481

Dear Mr. Baus:

A telephone conference between Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control staff and Rio Algom Mining LLC (RAML) representatives was held on January 13, 2016. During the teleconference discussion, it was agreed that the Division would review for approval, the proposed well and boring locations included in the December 3, 2015 RAML Work Plan for the Lisbon Facility Hydrogeological Supplemental Site Assessment (Work Plan) and the January 12, 2016 Work Plan Addendum (Updated Figure 3 Proposed New Well Locations) before providing a full review of the Work Plan. This is to aid RAML in finalizing plans and initiating fieldwork associated with the project.

After review of the monitoring well and boring locations, it appears that all Division comments, which were discussed during a teleconference held on December 9, 2015, have been included in the January 12, 2016 Work Plan Addendum. Therefore, the proposed monitoring well and boring locations are hereby approved.

Additionally, as discussed, the full Work Plan will be reviewed and approved through a Stipulated Consent Agreement (SCA). A draft SCA will be forwarded to you for your review and signature.

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If you have any questions, please call Tom Rushing at (801) 536-0080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott T. Anderson', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Scott T. Anderson, Director
Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

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c: Theresa Ballaine, Rio Algom Mining LLC
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