

SEP 11 2017

Reg. #1810

Mr. Jody Wentzell
Iron Ore Company of Canada
2 Avalon Drive
Labrador City NL A2V 2V6

Dear Mr. Wentzell:

**RE: Environmental Protection Plan for the
Diversion and Dewatering of Luce Lake North, Labrador West**

On January 20, 2016, the Diversion and Dewatering of Luce Lake North, Labrador West project was released from environmental assessment, subject to a condition requiring the Iron Ore Company of Canada (IOC) to submit an Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment for approval.

An interdepartmental review of the EPP submitted on July 28, 2017 was conducted by various federal and provincial government agencies and Indigenous organizations. It has been determined that the EPP is acceptable and is therefore approved.

Please be aware that you must abide by all commitments made in the EPP and that any significant changes will be subject to additional review and approval. Although final, the EPP is considered to be a living document that can be updated as required, should environmental conditions or circumstances change.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673, or Ms. Joanne Sweeney at (709) 729-2822 or by email at joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment