



December 21, 2016

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Mr. John Sferrazza, Director-Environmental Services Nordmin Resource and Industrial Engineering Ltd. 160 Logan Avenue Thunder Bay ON P7A 6R1

Dear Mr. Sferrazza:

RE: Cape Ray Gold Partnership Project

Enclosed please find the guidelines document for the preparation of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Cape Ray Gold Partnership Project. This document was developed by the Environmental Assessment Division and is a result of consultations with the Minister appointed environmental assessment committee (EAC) for this project.

You may now proceed with preparation of the EIS. The EIS must be submitted for my approval prior to the onset of any project activities. Please be advised that under the Cost Recovery Policy (http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/fees/index.html), a payment of \$15,000 (plus HST) is due. Please note that an additional fee of \$15,000 (plus HST) will be required once the EIS is submitted.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Ms. Ivy Stone, Chair of the Project EAC, Department of Environment and Climate Change, at 709-729-0090 or email ivystone@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

PERRY TRIMPER, MHA

District of Lake Melville

Kerry Dampo

Minister

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