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Mr. Patrick Lauziere
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Dear Mr. Lauziere:

Re: Sherwood Pit North

Further to my correspondence of September 15, 2017, you are advised that additional consideration has been given to your project. Under the authority of Section 76(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, the condition on which your project was released has been revised to the following:

- IOC must extend the commitments in the Wabush 3 Benefits Plan for the construction and operations phases to include the Sherwood North Pit. This must include the reporting requirements and Gender Equity and Diversity commitments (GEDC). The extension of the benefits commitments, GEDC and reporting requirements must be outlined in a letter to, and approved by the Minister responsible for the Status of Women and the Minister of Natural Resources prior to the start of construction.

As noted previously, although the undertaking is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. You must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director (Acting), Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber – Bay of Islands
Minister

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