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Mr. Peter Mercer
Vice President, Corporate Secretary
Rambler Metals and Mining Canada Ltd.
P.O. Box 610
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Dear Mr. Mercer:

RE: Baie Verte Tailings Management Facility Expansion, Ming Copper-Gold Mine

The Environmental Preview Report (EPR) submitted on May 9, 2018 has been reviewed and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC) and the public as required by the *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that this undertaking is released from further environmental assessment, subject to the following condition:

- Rambler Metals and Mining Canada Ltd is required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment for the installation of a real-time water quality/quantity network as determined upon further consultation. The proponent is to bear all costs associated with the monitoring network and must install the required network prior to the expansion of the tailings management facility.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. Please consult the comments received from government agencies and provided to you during the initial review of your project as these will indicate the likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements. Please note that 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 of Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Andrew Parsons".

ANDREW PARSONS, QC
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

cc: Brian Warr, MHA
Baie Verte – Green Bay