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Mr. Andrew Colford
Argentia Gold Corporation
702 Water Street
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Dear Mr. Colford:

Re: Argentia Cannabis Production Facility

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment subject to the following condition:

- A Waste Management Plan and a Pesticide Management Plan to be submitted to and approved by Pollution Prevention Division prior to the introduction of cannabis to the facility.

You are advised to contact the Manager of Environmental Science and Waste Management, Pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-4147 for direction on the waste management and pesticide plans.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and 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.

I encourage you to refer to the BizPaL website at www.bizpal.ca. BizPaL is an online tool that generates a list of permits, licences and authorizations that may be required when starting or expanding a business. You are also encouraged to contact Canada Business Newfoundland and Labrador (CBNL) for any additional information you may need in dealing with various levels of government. CBNL serves as a first point of access to federal and

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provincial government services, programs and regulatory requirements for business. CBNL can be reached by telephone at 1-888-576-4444 or online at www.canadabusiness.gc.ca.

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,



ANDREW PARSONS, QC
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

cc: Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Minister of Service Newfoundland Labrador,
District of Placentia-St. Mary's