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Mr. Jordan Cramm  
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Dear Mr. Cramm:

**Re: Ming's Bight (Argyle) Gold Mine**

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. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that an Environmental Preview Report (EPR) is required.

The EPR is necessary to provide information concerning the potential effects of the undertaking on the surrounding environment. Additional information requirements shall include, but are not limited to:

- A botanical survey for rare plants;
- Dust and noise control measures; and
- Potential effects on Town of Ming's Bight water supply.

An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed for the purpose of providing you with technical and scientific advice regarding the preparation of an EPR. As per the legislative requirements, within 60 days of the date of this letter, you will be issued guidelines for the completion of the EPR. Please be reminded that, in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act, project activities may not proceed until the proposal is released from the Environmental Assessment Process.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director, at (709)729-0673 or [susansquires@gov.nl.ca](mailto:susansquires@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



ANDREW PARSONS, QC  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

cc: Hon. Brian Warr, MHA  
District of Baie Verte – Green Bay

Town of Ming's Bight