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Reg No. 1959

Mr. Jordan Cramm
Mine & Engineering Superintendent
Anaconda Mining Inc.
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Baie Verte NL A0K 1B0

Dear Mr. Cramm:

Re: Ming's Bight (Argyle) Gold Mine

Your Environmental Preview Report (EPR) submitted on September 21, 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 Newfoundland and Labrador 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:

- The acid rock drainage/metal leaching report must be finalized and approved by the Minister of Natural Resources.

Please be advised, a water resources management plan and water use license is required from the Water Resources Management Division. Contact Dr. Ali Khan, Manager, at (709)729-2295 or akhan@gov.nl.ca. Also, development, building and occupancy permits are required from the Town of Ming's Bight.

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, at (709)729-0673 or susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



ANDREW PARSONS, QC
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

cc: Hon. Siobhan Coady, Minister
Natural Resources

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

Town of Ming's Bight