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Mr. Clyde Russell
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Dear Mr. Russell:

RE: Stephenville Range Complex

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental environmental assessment screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by Part X of 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:

- Additional water quality testing and the location of monitoring wells to be determined in consultation with the Water Resources Management Division.
- A description of the proposed bullet catcher and reactive barrier, including:
 - A site plan outlining the placement of the bullet catcher and reactive barrier.
 - Details on where you intend to source the required materials for the bullet catcher and reactive barrier.
 - Storage and handling of the glue recommended for repair of the bullet catcher system.
- A waste management plan that includes details on the handling, storage and disposal of lead waste(s).

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. The guidelines will assist you with the development 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 Ms. Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709)729-0673 or joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,



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