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Mr. Jerry Scott  
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Dear Mr. Scott:

**RE: Conception Bay South Drill Mud Processing Facility**

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:

- Details on the pelletizing plant including how waste and final products will be stored and managed.
- Confidence in pellet quality and confidence that this product is desired by industry.
- Details on the quality of surface water and process water effluent prior to discharge. This would include additional information on sampling schedules, and results/analysis prior to each release.
- Additional information with respect to groundwater in the area, including baseline quality of ground water wells.
- A hydrogeological assessment to verify groundwater flows near residences and Manuels River.

A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the registration review is attached to provide you with advice for your consideration and inclusion in your project and in the EPR.

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 Ms. Joanne Sweeney, Director, at (709)729-0673 or [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca)

Sincerely,



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