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Dear Gillian Kearney:

RE: St. Lawrence South Ridge Fluorspar Mine Extension (the Project)

This letter includes a correction to an error in my June 15, 2026, correspondence informing that your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental environmental assessment screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public 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 Impact Statement (EIS) is required.

Additional project information is required to address public concerns related to the following:

- Potential impacts to Shoal Cove Beach, including effects on environmental quality, recreational use, visual aesthetics, and tourism values;
- Public safety considerations related to trail access, including risks associated with blasting, increased traffic, and any restrictions or alterations to existing recreational routes;
- Air quality impacts, including assessment of dust (particulate matter) emissions, potential radon exposure, and mitigation measures to protect nearby residents and users of adjacent recreational areas;
- Noise and vibration effects, particularly from blasting and heavy equipment, including potential impacts on nearby residences, wildlife, and recreational experience;
- Groundwater characterization, including updated hydrogeological studies that assess seasonal variations, groundwater and surface water interactions, and the effects of dewatering activities;



- Surface water management and water quality impacts, including potential effects of runoff, sedimentation, and discharge into nearby waterbodies and coastal environments;
- Wildlife assessments, including detailed surveys and mitigation measures for bat species and Short-eared Owl; and
- Cumulative environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures, including how project-related impacts interact with existing operations and how residual effects will be minimized over the life of the Project.

An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed for the purpose of providing you with technical and scientific advice regarding the preparation of the EIS. As per the legislative requirements, within 120 days of this letter you will be issued guidelines for the completion of the EIS.

In accordance with the **Environmental Protection Act**, the Project activities may not proceed until the undertaking is released from environmental assessment. Your undertaking may be subject to environmental assessment fees as described in the Environmental Assessment Fees Policy located at [Fees for Environmental Assessment - Environment and Climate Change \(gov.nl.ca\)](http://www.gov.nl.ca/EnvironmentandClimateChange). Please review the fees policy and submit a detailed capital cost estimate for the undertaking to EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca within two weeks of receiving this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or email joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Tibbs".

HON. CHRIS TIBBS, MHA
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