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Dear Graham Letto:

RE: Scully Mine Tailings Impoundment Area Expansion Project (the Project)

On March 31, 2022, the Project was released from environmental assessment, subject to conditions. Tacora Resources Inc. was required to submit a Dust Mitigation and Monitoring Plan and an Initial Hydrogeological Assessment Report to the Pollution Prevention Division and Water Resources Management Division of this department, respectively. Additionally, the Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands required Tacora to submit Aquatic and Terrestrial Baseline Survey Reports for the Project.

The Dust Mitigation and Monitoring Plan, Initial Hydrogeological Assessment Report and Aquatic and Terrestrial Baseline Survey Reports were submitted to the departments and presented for Indigenous consultation in accordance with the provincial Aboriginal Consultation Policy. I am advising you that these have now been reviewed and accepted.

Please note that the acceptance of the Hydrogeological Assessment is for the initial report only, and as outlined in the condition of release, follow up reports are required to be submitted annually and approved by the Water Resources Management Division until the groundwater assessment is complete. This will require the installation of monitoring wells, prior to development, to collect baseline water level and water quality data.

Furthermore, with respect to the Terrestrial Baseline Survey Report, the Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands advises that you must implement a long-term/follow-up bat monitoring program, and you should engage with the Wildlife Division of that department to discuss program design and implementation. For additional information please contact the Wildlife Division at (709) 639-3802.



You must abide by all commitments made in the above-noted plan and reports and in all environmental assessment submissions. Any significant change to these or to the Project must be submitted to this department prior to construction, to be reviewed for regulatory requirements including environmental assessment.

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

Sincerely,

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

HON. CHRIS TIBBS, MHA

District of Grand Falls - Windsor - Buchans
Minister