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Reg. # 2408

New Found Gold Corp.
Keith Boyle
300 Garrett Drive
Gander, NL A1V 1W8
Via E-mail: comments@newfoundgold.ca

Dear Keith Boyle:

RE: Queensway Gold Project (the Project)

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.

Additional Project information is required to describe the interactions of the Project with the existing environment, the potential environmental effects, and measures that will be undertaken to mitigate adverse effects, including the following, which is not intended to be an exhaustive list:

- surface water quality in the Gander Lake watershed, the protected public water supply area, Gander River and other watercourses,
- groundwater flow in the southern area of the Project site,
- community services and infrastructure,
- viewscape, recreational and tourist activities and other existing land use,
- traffic and public safety,
- fish and fish habitat, including Atlantic salmon,
- wildlife and species at risk,
- dam safety information at Pine Cove, and
- project decommissioning and remediation.



An Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC) will be appointed for the purpose of providing you with technical and scientific advice regarding the preparation of the EPR. As per the legislative requirements, within 60 days of this letter, you will be issued guidelines for the completion of the EPR.

Once submitted, the EPR will be subject to a 35-day review by the EAC and the public, and I will provide you with a decision on the EPR within 45 days of its submission. You have three years from the date this letter to submit an EPR that complies with the **Environmental Protection Act** and the guidelines.

In accordance with the **Environmental Protection Act**, the Project may not proceed until it is released from environmental assessment. The Project may be subject to environmental assessment fees as described in the Environmental Assessment Fees Policy located at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/env-assessment/fees/>. 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 via e-mail joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Tibbs", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

HON. CHRIS TIBBS, MHA

District of Grand Falls - Windsor - Buchans
Minister

Cc: Bettina Ford, MHA-District of Gander