

### **13.0 CONCLUSION**

It is of our opinion that the Yellowjacket Gold Project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental, socio-economic, First Nation or other effects, taking into account the implementation of appropriate impact mitigation measures that have been identified in the Application.

It is also important to once again comment on the relatively benign nature of the Yellowjacket Gold Project. This project is probably unique in the British Columbia Small *Mines Act* Permitting process in its scale, impact and progression. The project site has existing infrastructure which was developed under BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources bulk sample exploration permit, and will continue, under its small *Mines Act* permit, to operate within the same disturbance footprint. The gold processing system is a gravity only extraction method and no chemicals or additives are used. Environmental monitoring conducted to date indicates no significant Metal Leaching or Acid Rock Drainage issues.