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Re: YELLOWJACK GOLD MINE PROJECT - Application for a Small *Mines Act* Permit

Yellowjacket Joint Venture is pleased to submit the Yellowjacket Gold Mine Project – Small *Mines Act* Permit Application to the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (MEMPR). A single hard copy is being provided at this time. Additional hard copies and/or digital versions will be available for distribution to members of the Northwest Mine Development Review Committee (NWMDRC) following official acceptance of this application by your Ministry, as well for access convenience it has been placed on the company website at <http://yellowjacketgold.com>

This *Mines Act* Permit Application is for continued open pit development and operation of an on-site gravity concentrator at the Yellowjacket Gold Mine Project. The application focuses on the mine and reclamation plan information, which is required to meet the requirements of the *Mines Act* and Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia, 2008. It also contains environmental information on baseline and effects assessment information for the project.

The application has been structured to provide opportunities for updating the information as the project is developed. As newer versions of plans and designs are developed, they can replace older versions in the *Mines Act* Permit Application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, as I will be your primary Yellowjacket Joint Venture contact during the permit application review and can provide access to our company and the consultants who are providing assistance in supporting the review of this small *Mines Act* Permit Application.

I appreciate your guidance and look forward to working with you as the project moves forward. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (250) 427-0749 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Regards,

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Cc: Loren Kelly MEMPR – Regional Director and Chair of the NWMDRC