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RE: Yellowjacket Gold Project Mines Act Application for an Open Pit Mine and Gravity Concentrating Plant, near Atlin, BC

Dear Chuck,

Thank you for your document titled, "Yellowjacket Gold Project BC Small Mines Act Application for an Open Pit Mine and Gravity Concentrating Plant" (Volume 1) and Appendices (Volume 2) which we received on April 14, 2009.

As per my email of April 4, 2009, MEMPR has screened the Application. Deficiencies noted in the Application were:

- No cover letter that actually would constitute an application as required in Part 10 of the code was received by MEMPR;
- Page 100, Section 7.2 Site Water Balance states that a preliminary site water balance model has yet to be prepared for this project;
- No Traffic Control Plan is provided. Part 6.8.3 of the code describes a "Traffic Control Plan" requirements;
- A Surface Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan (SEPSC) is not provided;
- There is no design for the proposed 2009 and further tailings facilities;
- References to other documents is not sufficient for characterization of climate, hydrology, aquatic life, wildlife, vegetation, rare or endangered species for a Project of this scope.
- Unsigned reports cannot be accepted. Reports must be signed and sealed, as appropriate, by the applicable professional, inclusive of a signature page.

More comments will be forthcoming. At this time, MEMPR will accept your Application for review, however, missing or incomplete information may cause delays in processing the application. Please submit the additional information noted. Regular scheduled meetings of the Northwest Mine Development Review Committee will be scheduled to review the application upon receipt of the additional information.

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The following items are considered legal requirements in a Mines Act Application:

10.1.2 The owner, agent or manager shall submit in writing, an application to the Chief Inspector for a permit under section 10(1) of the Mines Act for surface or underground development or production for coal and mineral mines...

10.1.4 (i) source, use and water balance for any water required in the operation,
10.1.4 (j) overall site water balance.

10.1.4 (k) a traffic control procedure as required under section 6.8.3 of this code.

(Health Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (2008)).

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at 250-847-7653.

Yours Truly,

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Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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BC Ministry of Economic Development
BC Environmental Assessment Office
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FOC, Environmental Assessment and Major Projects Unit
Environment Canada, Central and Northern BC Enforcement Section
Environment Canada, Conservation Service Delivery
Environment Canada, Pollution Prevention and Ass. Div
Transport Canada, Environmental Services
Health Canada Safe Environments Programme
Taku River Tlingit First Nation
Douglas Indian Association, Alaska
State of Alaska
State of Alaska Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Anchorage Region
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Alaska Dept of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG)
U.S. DOC, Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service
U.S. Dept of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
US DOI, Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency