

## **DOCUMENT "A"**

### **MINISTER'S DETERMINATION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the Clean Environment Act  
October 26, 2011.

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1. In accordance with section 6(6) of the Regulation, it has been determined that the undertaking may proceed following approval under all other applicable acts and regulations.
2. Commencement of this undertaking must occur within three years of the date of this Determination. Should commencement not be possible within this time period, the undertaking must be registered under the *Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation (87-83) – Clean Environment Act* again, unless otherwise stated by the Minister of Environment.
3. The proponent shall adhere to all obligations, commitments, monitoring and mitigation measures presented in the EIA registration documentation dated July 21, 2011 and to those in all correspondence during the registration review. Additionally, the proponent shall submit a summary table detailing the status of each Condition listed in this Determination to the Manager of the Environmental Assessment Section, Department of Environment (DENV) every 6 months from the date of this Determination until such a time when all the Conditions have been met.
4. The proponent must submit for review and approval by December 31, 2011, an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which describes in detail the controls and mitigation measures that will be in place throughout the life of the project to prevent or minimize negative environmental impacts. Details on monitoring and sampling programs for groundwater wells, surface ditches, water collection ponds should be included along with a proposed ambient air quality monitoring plan. The plan must describe protocols for inspecting system components (tarps, conveyor belts etc). The plan must also contain a section describing contingency/emergency response procedures which would protect workers, the public and the environment in the case of an accident or unforeseen event. The monitoring program should be submitted to the Manager, Environmental Assessment, DENV. Reports on the results of the monitoring shall be submitted as required in the monthly Environment Reports.
5. A fugitive emission control plan must be submitted for review and approval by December 31, 2011. The plan must describe measures that will be in place to eliminate or minimize fugitive emissions resulting from handling, storage, or transporting the bulk concentrate.
6. The proponent will move bulk concentrate from outside storage when sufficient inside storage space becomes available at Belledune and Brunswick #12 mine site.
7. All outside storage at the mine site shall be removed by September 2015 unless approval is granted by DENV.