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Mr. Phonce Cooper, P. Eng.  
General Manager  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

**Re: St. Lawrence Fluorspar Mine Reactivation Project  
Addendum to Environmental Preview Report**

Your proposal as described in the Environmental Preview Report (November 2009) and Addendum (March 2010) has been reviewed and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public and Assessment Committee, as required by *Part X Environmental Assessment* of the *Environmental Protection Act*. Upon consideration of the comments received and recommendation from the Assessment Committee, please be advised that this project is released from further environmental assessment, subject to the following conditions:

- A Women's Employment Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Minister of Natural Resources prior to the start of construction.
- Prior to the issuance of a development permit a detailed dam design plan including sediment control and stream flow diversion must be submitted to and approved by the Water Resources Management Division of the Department of Environment and Conservation prior to the start of construction.
- A closure plan that addresses long term site closure and stability to eliminate any liability to the province must be submitted to the Minister of Environment and Conservation and Minister of Natural Resources prior to the start of construction.
- An Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) and Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) program must be submitted to and approved by the Minister of Environment and Conservation prior to the start of construction.

Please contact Mr. Clyde McLean, Manager, Water Investigations Section at (709)729-5713 or by email at [ClydeMcLean@gov.nl.ca](mailto:ClydeMcLean@gov.nl.ca) concerning the requirements for the Water Resources Management Division described above. You may proceed with the undertaking described above, subject to any other Act or regulations. Please be aware that you are obliged to inform this Department of any significant changes to your proposal. A decision on the Federal Environmental Assessment will be provided to you through the Responsible Authorities Transport Canada and Fisheries and Ocean Canada.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Bas Cleary, Director, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709)729-0673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlene Johnson".

**CHARLENE JOHNSON**  
**Minister**

cc: Ivan Rafuse, CEAA  
Michel Wawrzkow, SNC-Lavalin  
Assessment Committee