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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

Re: Gob Gas Vent Hole Amendment, Centennial Project, C/009/019

Dear Pam:

Enclosed are 5 copies of a proposed amendment to the Centennial Project M.R.P. to permit drilling of up to 8 gob gas vent holes.

The purpose of the holes will be to reduce the amount of hazardous gases from the longwall gob, and vent them to the surface, thereby allowing ANDALEX to continue mining and reducing the hazard to the underground workers. This plan will simply divert a portion of the hazardous gases from the longwall, all of which are presently being discharged at the fan.

It should be noted that this is a "Ventilation Assistance Program", and the discharged gob gas is of no commercial value. It is assumed that the discharged gases will contain from 0% up to a maximum of 60% CH₄ and will not be of commercial quality.

The proposed sites are not yet accessible due to winter conditions; therefore, the information herein presented is somewhat general in nature, but is considered relevant to all 8 proposed sites. On-site studies, including cultural resources, T&E species and soils, as well as detailed locations for individual sites will be presented as soon as conditions allow. It should be noted, that the drill sites are being located, to the extent possible, on existing roads, and very little new trail construction will be required.

The amendment is being submitted in its entirety as an appendix to the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan to simplify the review process (Appendix X).

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Copy Pam*

This proposal is made to improve the safety of our miners and to keep our mine operating safely. As with all safety issues, time is of the essence for approval and implementation of the plans. Please let me know if you have any questions, or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Glasson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael W. Glasson, P.G.
Senior Geologist

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/019
Title of Proposal: GOB GAS VENT HOLE AMENDMENT						Mine: Centennial Project
						Permittee: Andalex Resources

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: **To enhance mine safety by venting longwall gob gas to the surface.**

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

X Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations herein.

Michael Williams
 Signed - Name - Position - Date
 Michael Williams - Superintendent - 02/21/05

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22ND day of February, 2005

Linda Kerns
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: May 08, 2005
 STATE OF UTAH
 COUNTY OF _____



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