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June 29, 2005

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Subject: Approval of Gob Gas Vent Hole (GVH) #4, Andalex Resources, Inc.,  
Centennial Project, C/007/0019, Task ID #2273, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Glasson:

The above-referenced amendment for development and drilling of Gob Vent Hole (GVH) #4 was verbally approved on Friday, June 24, 2005, upon receipt of adequate baseline data prior to that date. You may proceed to drill and complete GVH #4. However, the Division would like to take this opportunity to remind you that adverse weather conditions forced the following conditions to be placed on the previous approvals of GVH #1, 2, 5 and 6, as follows:

1. Select reference areas for GVH #1, 2, 5 and 6, instead of using the Range Site methods for the vegetation success standard. Select these reference areas by the end of the 2005 field season (i.e., November 2005), or with the next Gob Vent Hole request, whichever comes first.
2. Provide a single map clearly defining the locations of all the reference areas for the Centennial Mine, including the main facilities site, Gob Vent Holes, and all other projects areas (refer to R645-301-323.100). Provide this information by the end of the 2005 field season (i.e., November 2005) or with the next Gob Vent Hole request, whichever comes first.
3. Take pictures at identified and repeatable photo locations of the approved project sites (pre-disturbance preferred). Add these pictures to the MRP by August 1, 2005.

Please provide five clean copies of all information for the Gob Gas Vent Hole amendments (GVH #1, 2, 4, 5 and 6), for incorporation into the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan by August 1, 2005.

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Once we receive your response to these conditions and the clean copies, a stamped incorporated copy of the approved plan will be returned to you for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. A CD of our updated Technical Analysis will also be enclosed at that time.

The Division also encourages Andalex to perform all of the required baseline environmental field studies/surveys (soils, vegetation, archaeology, fish & wildlife, etc.) for future anticipated gob vent hole locations during the 2005 field season. We will continue our joint discussion and assessment of the main access road reclamation requirements, the vent hole plugging and timing requirements as the drilling project progresses.

Most importantly, your plan provides a commitment to contemporaneously reclaim all mud pits and staging areas at the disturbed sites, during the 2005 field season, before unfavorable weather restricts access.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286, or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

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