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Subject: Conditional Approval of Modified Operational Water Monitoring Plan, Andalex Resources, Inc., Centennial Mine, C/007/0019, Task ID# 2671, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Glasson:

The Division has completed its technical review of the modified operational water-monitoring plan amendment for the Centennial Mine and hereby grants conditional approval. Approval of this amendment (Task # 2671) will provide Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) clarification regarding the Permittee's water monitoring requirements and commitments.

As mining at the facility has expanded, new monitoring sites have been added and new monitoring plans have been developed. As a result, several monitoring plans are found in different locations within the MRP. It is our understanding that the submitted water-monitoring plan is intended to be a comprehensive document that outlines all operational water-monitoring requirements. This plan will supersede all other monitoring plans that have previously been approved.

Two conditions are attached to this letter that must be addressed before final approval of the amendment can be granted. Final approval of this amendment will also be conditioned upon our receipt of a transmittal letter, C1/C2 form and five clean copies of this application. Once we receive the clean plans, a stamped incorporated copy will be returned to you for your mine plan records.

Thank you for your extensive efforts in addressing this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me (801) 538-5286 or Steve Christensen at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

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Approval Conditions to Water Monitoring Plan Amendment – Task # 2671

1. The plan should be incorporated into the body of the MRP. Upon review of pages 7-2 through the beginning of page 7-10, there are areas where the information presented is outdated or no longer applicable. Upon inserting the modified water-monitoring plan into the MRP, the Permittee should delete and/or edit language that no longer applies. In addition, the Permittee should provide clarifying language so that it's clear to the reader that the submitted monitoring plan is the approved/official version and that it supersedes all others located throughout the MRP.
2. In the event the Permittee plans to resume mining activity in the Pinnacle Mine area, or within any area where mining activity could potentially impact water resources located in the vicinity of the removed monitoring sites (25-1, 8-1, 17-2, 17-1 and S25-1 respectively), the Permittee will commit to re-establishing the aforementioned monitoring sites a minimum of 1 year prior to mining activity.