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Dear Haidy Tadros:

I am writing to provide a letter confirming responsibility for expenses associated with the remediation, monitoring and maintenance of the Gunnar Mine and Mill Site (the Site), until such time as the property enters Saskatchewan's Institutional Control Program (ICP).

I confirm that the Ministry of Energy and Resources (ER) has been assigned the responsibility for the management of all activities on the Site on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Research Council has been contracted by ER to act as project manager for the remediation at the Site. As the legal landholder, the Government of Saskatchewan expressly commits to cover all aspects of decommissioning, reclamation as well as monitoring and maintenance of the Site as required under a Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission licence. It is ER's intent to remediate the Site to an acceptable condition wherein the Site qualifies for a licence exemption and may enter Saskatchewan's ICP.

This commitment is made without prejudice to the rights of the Government of Saskatchewan to continue to pursue the Government of Canada to share the costs to remediate equally at the Site pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement entered on September 22, 2006.

Sincerely,



Cory Hughes
Assistant Deputy Minister

cc: Jesse Merilees, Vice President, Environment and Biotech, Saskatchewan Research Council
Kirk Brecht, Executive Director, Ministry of Energy and Resources
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