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Dear Mr. Nevitt

Re: WLWB review of comments on Section 2 of the Ekati ICRP

As requested in your letter of August 11, 2007, the Agency would like to respond to the two proposals suggested for dealing with comprehensive summary sheets for each mine component and consistent numbering of closure objectives across various tables.

The Agency recommended the integration of the various tables, with additional text to explain and provide rationale where necessary for mine-component specific closure objectives, criteria, monitoring and research. The proposal from the WLWB to do this in summary sheets for each mine component will allow for the same information to be made more accessible and the Agency supports this proposal. We think it appropriate for BHPB to provide relevant cross-references to the various tables and text in the summary sheets.

The Agency also supports the consistent numbering of closure objectives across the various tables used by BHPB to allow for consistency and better tracking.

We look forward to BHPB's responses to the comments submitted on Section 2 and our continued participation on the Working Group.

Sincerely,

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