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Ms. Laura Tyler
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Dear Ms. Tyler:

## Re: BHPB's request for the Panda Waste Rock Storage Area Extension

The Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) acknowledges the receipt of BHP's correspondence to the INAC inspector dated September 27, 2007 regarding the extension of the Panda/Beartooth Waste Rock Pile.

The WLWB has reviewed the aforementioned request and would like to indicate that a revised Waste Rock and Ore Storage Management Plan (as required by part G, item 3 of licence MV2001L2-0008 and part F, item 3 of licence MV2003L2-0013), or addendum to the plan, will be required for Board approval prior to BHP Billiton implementing this change..

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Fequet at (867) 669-9589.

Sincerely,

Zabey Nevitt Executive Director

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