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Mr. Stephen West, P.Eng.
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Dear Mr. West:

Re: Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited – Reed Mine Environment Act Proposal

The initial review of the Reed Mine Environment Act Proposal (EAP) has been completed.

The review has generated requests for additional information. Please address and provide detailed responses to the comments and requests for additional information from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the public that are presented in the attached items. The EAP review process will continue upon receipt of your response.

In their January 28, 2013 letter, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) indicated that Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited is responsible for confirming its federal regulatory responsibilities associated with this project. Please review the regulations (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2012-147/index.html>) and contact CEAA if the EAP includes any described activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 204-945-7012.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

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