



June 3, 2020

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**RE: Request for Deadline Extension for the Perpetual Care Plan Submission**

Dear Dr. Racher:

The Giant Mine Remediation Project would like to request a formal extension on the June 2020 submission deadline for the first draft of the Perpetual Care Plan (PCP), as stated in the Giant Mine Environmental Agreement.

Since the Perpetual Care Plan Workshop in October 2019, the newly formed Perpetual Care Plan Task Force (the *Task Force*) has been working hard to validate and finalize the first draft of the PCP framework. While the PCP framework has substantially improved since the initial draft was reviewed in October, we believe an additional four months would allow the Task Force to:

- Advance the PCP framework and obtain feedback from the Giant Mine Working Group;
- Finalize a procurement approach for hiring a consultant to draft the subsequent version of the PCP; and,
- Allow the Task Force to incorporate the results of the Quantitative Risk Assessment within the PCP framework.

The next steps will involve the Task Force presenting the PCP framework and respective procurement documents (e.g., Scope of Work or Terms of Reference) to the Giant Mine Working Group in August 2020 for feedback and endorsement. This input will be incorporated and submitted to the Giant Mine Oversight Board on November 1, 2020 as the final draft PCP framework.

Should you require any further information or require clarification, please contact the undersigned by telephone at (867) 669-2823 or by email at [Natalie.Plato@Canada.ca](mailto:Natalie.Plato@Canada.ca).

Sincerely,

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