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MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES  
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Dear Mr. Carr, Manager, Geotechnical Engineering

**Re: Annual Dam Safety Inspection Report and Operations Manual**

In response to your letter dated April 22, 2002, Mount Polley Mining Corporation will submit the Annual Dam Safety Inspection Report as well as the Operations Manual by July 31, 2002. Knight Piésold Consultants has designed, monitored construction, inspected and authored all reports with respect to the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF). They will be conducting the annual inspection in June 2002.

*Noted on GEMS. Valt (per Chris Carr)*

As in previous years at Mount Polley, Knight Piésold Consultants have conducted the annual inspection after spring freshet and provided an annual report soon after. We have followed this pattern of inspection & report submission in order to evaluate the response of the TSF to the spring runoff. In the future, Mount Polley Mining Corporation would like to continue to follow this timeline of inspection and submission. If you are agreeable to this timeline, could you alter your records to reflect this change in submission date.

If you should have any questions, please contact Greg Smyth at (250) 790-2215.

Sincerely,

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Mine Manager  
Mount Polley Mining Corporation

cc: David Morgan, District Inspector, MEM Prince George  
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