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**From:** Narynski, Heather M MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2013 9:46 AM  
**To:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX  
**Cc:** Warnock, George MEM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: M-200 Amendment Approving Tailings Storage Facility Stage 9 Construction May 2013\_draft

Hi Diane,

I have made the changes suggested and have included an additional permit condition for an as-built report. After some thought, it became clear that this is important for this particular dam raise as there has been a dam configuration change to include a "toe berm" as well as shift to "center-line" construction.

-H.



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**From:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX  
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**Subject:** M-200 Amendment Approving Tailings Storage Facility Stage 9 Construction May 2013\_draft

A few suggestions.

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**PERMIT AMENDMENT  
APPROVING TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY  
STAGE 9 CONSTRUCTION**

Permit: **M-200**

Issued to: **Mount Polley Mining Corporation  
P.O. Box 12  
Likely, British Columbia  
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for work located at the:

**Mount Polley Mine**

Amended at Victoria, British Columbia this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 2013.

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Al Hoffman, P.Eng.  
Chief Inspector of Mines

**PREAMBLE**

An application to construct the Stage 9 dam raise on the TSF was submitted to the Chief Inspector of Mines (Chief Inspector) in accordance with Section 10(6) of the *Mines Act* on April 18, 2013.

The following documents were submitted in support of the application:

- AMEC Environmental & Infrastructure report entitled "Tailings Storage Facility – Stage 9 2013 Construction Monitoring Manual," dated April 11, 2013.
- 2013 OMS Manual, submitted by Mount Polley Mining Corporation on July 29, 2013
- 2013 Site Water Balance, submitted by Mount Polley Mining Corporation on May 21, 2013

## CONDITIONS

The Chief Inspector hereby approves the application subject to compliance with the following terms and conditions:

### General

1. Compliance with *Mines Act* and Code

All work shall be in compliance with all sections and parts of the *Mines Act* and Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (Code) and the owner, agent or manager (herein called the Permittee) shall obey all orders issued by the Chief Inspector or his delegate.

2. Departure from Approval

The Permittee shall notify the Chief Inspector and the district Inspector of Mines in writing of any intention to depart from either the plan of the work system or the program for the protection and reclamation of the surface of the land and watercourses to any substantial degree, and shall not proceed to implement the proposed changes without the written authorization of the Chief Inspector.

### Geotechnical

1. General

- (a) The stage 9 dam raise to elevation 970.0 m is approved and the Permittee shall ensure construction is carried out in accordance with the design and specifications provided by the design consultant.
- (b) An as-built report with drawings shall be submitted to the Chief Inspector within 6 months of dam construction. The as-built report shall be sealed by a professional engineer and shall include a statement indicating that the facility was constructed in "general conformance with the design." A complete set of as-built drawings shall be kept at the mine site at all times and be provided to any Mines Inspector upon request.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.