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August 11, 2003

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Mr. Lloyd Addie
1100 Gordon Road A-801
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Dear Mr. Addie:

Trout Lake Molybdenum Property - Reclamation Works

I am in receipt of a copy of your email and fax dated August 9, 2003 to Rescan Environmental Services Ltd. and Galena Contractors Ltd., in which you state that neither party has the permission to be on, or work on, Emerald Gold Mines Inc.'s mineral claims.

It is the opinion of this Ministry, that the work Newmont Exploration of Canada Ltd. (Newmont) and their consultants Rescan Environmental Services Ltd. and Galena Contractors Ltd., are engaged in at the Trout Lake mine site is necessary in order to avoid danger and to abate pollution. Accordingly, I am causing this work to be done under section 17 of the *Mines Act*. Please refer to the August 11, 2003 letter appointing Newmont as an agent of the Ministry of Energy and Mines for the purpose of undertaking the reclamation works.

Please note that the legislation provides that the cost of such work be a debt to the government and forms a lien and charge which may be registered against Emerald Gold Mines Inc.'s title. The Ministry suggests that it is in everyone's best interests, including that of the public, to see that this work is performed quickly and efficiently.

For more information, please call (250) 952-0470 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above.

Sincerely,

John C. Errington, Ph.D., P.Ag.
Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines,
Permitting and Reclamation

cc:

- Steve Wuschke, Cranbrook
- Bill Lyle, Newmont Exploration of Canada Ltd.
- Clem Pelletier, Rescan Environmental Services Ltd.

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Lloyd Addie [lloyd@netidea.com]

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 12:27 PM

To: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX

Cc: Cathro, Mike EM:EX; jacques.houle@gems9.gov.bc.ca; Lane, Bob EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

Subject: Fw: Trout Lake letter to Lloyd Addie August 11 2003

I would like to know what you teach to prospectors in the prospecting courses about liabilities that are associated with staking a mineral claim in B.C.? This is nothing against you guys, but if Inspection branch can sue and threaten prospectors with a bill just for staking a mineral claim, You will have to warn all prospectors, juniors and majors about staking in B.C. when you teach a course?

Thanks

Lloyd Addie

The attached letter should interest you.

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