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Dear Cliff:

Re: "RETIREMENT"

I understand that after some 30+ years you will be retiring very shortly. Furthermore, I understand that a 'farewell' gathering will take place next Tuesday in Campbell River. Unfortunately, I will be in the field up north and be unable to attend. I do want to let you know how much I (and I'm sure my colleagues in the Ministry) appreciate and value the working relationship we have enjoyed over the years. You must be very proud of and deserve a lot of credit for your many accomplishments at the minesite over the years. It's not often someone gets to be an integral part of a "world-class" mine in their career. The openness and communication links between your company and governments, universities, the industry and the public are to be truly commended! I have certainly enjoyed your exploration and mining statistics which you have be kind enough to share.

I wish you all the best; I hope our paths will cross in the not to distant future.

Yours sincerely,

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