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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

TULSEQUAH PROJECT

PROPOSED PROSPECTUS REVIEW WORKSHOP (DRAFT 3)

DATE: February 26-28, 1995

LOCATION

LISTEL O'DOUL'S HOTEL, 1300 ROBSON STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Phone: 1-800-663-5491
- Rooms: Available at B.C. Government rate (Single-\$70/Double \$90 + 7% GST and 10% provincial room tax)
- Attendees responsible for making their own room arrangements

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

- **Kerry Howard [(907) 465-8794]** to provide all workshop information to Alaska State, U.S. federal and U.S. local government review participants with a vested interest in attending.
- **Steve Sheehan [(604) 666-0901]** to provide all workshop information to Canadian federal key review participants with a vested interest in participating.
- **Ted Hall [(604) 847-7385]** to provide workshop information to all B.C. key government members of the Tulsequah Project Assessment Committee
- **Jo Harris [(604) 952-0476]** to confirm B.C. First Nations and local government participation in the workshop.

PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

To:

- provide a unique opportunity and an arena for key government review participants, including Alaska State and U.S. federal agencies to review, discuss and focus outstanding technical issues;
- identify all permit and license requirements;
- to outline the outstanding data and information requirements to be provided in an application for a Mine Development Certificate, and any other British Columbia, Alaska State and U.S. federal permits licenses and approvals.
- exchange information between reviewers and the proponent in order to develop specific terms of reference for the application

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WORKSHOP DELIVERABLES

- Identification of all strategic and technical issues.
- Separation of MDC and US policy from permitting issues.
- Identification of all key permits, licenses, approvals and tenure requirements (Can./U.S.).
- Provide the basis for terms of reference for the key issues that need to be addressed in the forthcoming application for a mine development certificate, and any U.S. permits and processes.
- Identification of the further steps to complete the prospectus review, including any further meetings or exchanges between or among reviewers and the proponent.
- Finalize overall prospectus review timelines.

MAJOR ISSUES (GROUPED)

A number of baseline requirements (e.g. Hydrology) will be covered in each of the workshops

**TRANSPORTATION/ACCESS
OPTIONS**

Facilitator - Kerry Howard/Norm
Ringstad
(Full day)

- B.C. Road Access
- Airport
- Taku River Barging
- Transshipment/Port facilities

WATER QUALITY

Facilitator Garry Alexander
(Full day)

- Tailings Pond effluent
- Mine water discharge
- Discharge options
- Baseline receiving environment/aquatics monitoring
- Water quality objectives

ARD ASSESSMENT/RECLAMATION

Facilitator Ted Hall
(1/2 day)

FISHERIES

Facilitator Steve Sheehan
(1/2 day)

- Taku River commercial fishery
- Resident populations/habitat

- Prediction (tailings, ore storage)
- Remediation input to mine planning
- Reclamation

TAILINGS POND

Facilitator ~~Tim Eaton~~ **JIM HOFMEIER**
(1/2 day)

- Location
- Geotechnical Stability/Capacity
- Habitat

WORKSHOP SCHEDULING/STRUCTURE

Sunday February 26, 1995 - Travel day, Registration/coffee 7:00-10:00p.m.

Monday February 27

- 8:30 - 10:00a.m. - Plenary session for introductions, project planning update, explanation of EA transition, organization of sub groups, outline tasks and deliverables etc.
- 10:15 - noon - 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Focused sub group sessions on Transportation Options and Water Quality.
- After dinner - continue with workshops, if appropriate (optional)

Tuesday February 28

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Plenary session to organize Tuesday workshops
- 9:00 a.m. - noon - Focused group workshops on Fisheries, ARD Assessment/Reclamation, Tailings Pond.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Plenary session to wrap up workshop. Facilitator of each group to present results of workshops; conclude next steps, any other business.
- Late P.M. - Travel home.

ATTENDEES

This workshop is a Project committee sponsored event for committee representatives to discuss and reach consensus on issues and further planning requirements of the company. The Workshop coordination team is responsible for helping to identify the potential participants.

February 13, 1995



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PROSPECTUS REVIEW ADDENDUM

Redfern Resources Ltd. has informed the Mine Development Assessment Process of its formal withdrawal of the two transportation options requiring road access to Swede Point on the lower Taku River. Redfern now wishes to concentrate on the seasonal barging and the all-B.C. road to Atlin options. Although the Atlin transportation option was described in the company's prospectus, the seasonal barging option was not detailed enough to review and provide terms of reference for the studies required in support of an application for a mine development certificate, or meet the U.S. information requirements.

As such, Redfern is preparing an addendum to its prospectus in which the following information on the barge option will be presented.

- Reasons for withdrawing the Taku road/pipeline options.
- More detailed information on the barging scenario including timing and frequency of trips.
- Location of any dredging that may be required.
- Proposed protocol for sampling and analysis of dredge sediments.
- Transshipment options including moving ore concentrate to Juneau for shipment to Skagway, and direct ship loading in Taku Inlet.

Redfern expects to have the addendum available and submitted to key agencies for review prior to the prospectus review workshop, scheduled for February 26-28, 1995 in Vancouver.

More details will be provided as they become available.

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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

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CC: Gib McArthur (GMCARTHUR)

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Workshop- Feb. 26-28

Tom:

Thanks for your e-mail. The purpose of the workshop is to bring together all government review participants, include the Atlin Advisory Planning Commission and the Tlingits, and Alaska State and U.S. federal agencies, to discuss the key issues that require further assessment. The geological/mining reserves are well defined and the economic of the project look robust.

However, if you are interested in attending to lend support, please do. I will send a copy of the agenda/itinerary via fax this afternoon.

Cheers,

Norm