

File # 2.2122.0030

Mr. Peter Mercer  
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Dear Mr. Mercer:

**RE: Baie Verte, Ming Copper-Gold Mine and Nugget Pond Mill**

Your proposal has been reviewed and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public and government agencies as required by the *Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002, cE-14.2*. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that this undertaking is released from further environmental assessment with the following conditions:

- A Women's Employment Plan must be submitted and approved by the Minister of Natural Resources prior to the commencement of construction.
- An Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) must be submitted and approved by the Minister of Environment and Conservation prior to the commencement of construction.
- Rambler Metals and Mining must provide additional information regarding anticipated employment during the construction and operations phases of the project. This information must be provided to the Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment prior to construction.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans also require that a "*Request for Review under the Fish Habitat Protection Provisions of the Fisheries Act*" be submitted to the Area Habitat Biologist. This must be completed prior to commencement of work. For further information contact Tony Bouzane, A/Area Habitat Biologist – Central at (709) 292-5208.

You may proceed with the undertaking described above, subject to any other Act or regulations. Please be aware that you are obliged to inform this Department of any significant changes to your proposal.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Bas Cleary,  
Director of Environmental Assessment, at (709) 729-0673.

Sincerely yours,



**CHARLENE JOHNSON**  
**Minister**