{d.letter\_dt} File: 14675-20-{d.mine\_no}

{d.proponent\_name}

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{d.proponent\_name},

**Re:** **Application for Mines Act Permit**

**Property: {d.property}**

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Work and Reclamation Program dated {d.application\_dt}. Your proposed program of {d.exploration\_type} has been referred to other resource agencies and has been sent to Indigenous Nations for consultation.

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Prior to the approval and issuance of your permit, you are required to post a security deposit of **${d.bond\_inc\_amt:formatN(2)}** and you may wish to take the opportunity to post your security at this time to avoid any delays.  Safekeeping Agreements backed by GIC’s may be used for bonds under $25,000 with the enclosed template. Complete the form with your banker, using the "Instructions on Completing a Safekeeping Agreement" and return it to this office for our signature.  A copy of the completed form will be returned to you and your financial institution.  Irrevocable Letters of Credit, certified cheque, bank draft or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance, at the undernoted address, are also acceptable. Payments made by EFT can also be arranged. Please do not send cash. For reclamation surety bonds, the bond shall be with a surety licensed to transact the business of a surety in Canada. For the surety bond template and more please visit our Reclamation Security website:

* <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/permitting/mine-reclamation-securities>

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You are reminded that no work may commence until you have received your permits.

To clarify or discuss any of the above, please call or email me at the information below.

Sincerely,

{d.images.issuing\_inspector\_signature}

{d.issuing\_inspector\_name}

Inspector of Mines

**Email:** {d.issuing\_inspector\_email:ifEM():show(None)}

**Phone:** {d.issuing\_inspector\_phone:ifEM():show(None)}