



August 31, 2017

Mark P. Love, P.Ag.
Authorization Section Head
Mining Operations – North West and Vancouver Island Regions
Ministry of Environment, Bag 5000
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Re: Myra Falls – 2017 Discharge Permit Amendment PE-06858

Dear Mr Love;

Nyrstar Myra Falls (NMF) is pleased to submit the enclosed application to the British Columbia Ministry of Environment (MoE) to amend the existing Waste Discharge Permit PE-06858 authorizing the release of effluent from the existing mining and milling related infrastructure.

The most recent amendment to PE-06858 was issued by MoE on February 7th, 2015. In early 2017 Nyrstar announced the conditional restart of active operations at Myra Falls; NMF staff began working with the MoE on necessary updates to PE-06858 in support of the restart. Nyrstar Myra Falls is undergoing changes and upgrades that will allow for better site monitoring and larger capacity for treatment of effluent.

These changes reflect upgrades to existing infrastructure and require amendments to the following infrastructure or sources of effluent:

- Additional sewage treatment capacity
- The addition of two new spillways at the existing surge pond
- Addition of a monitoring location for effluent from the Lynx Supernatant
- Relocation of the old tailings disposal facility (TDF) supernatant
- Updating the site plan

The operating period for this facility will remain at 24 hours/day, 7 days/week for the majority of site activities. The existing authorized rates of discharge from site sources will not change.



NMF looks forward to discussing the revised amendment application with you. If any further information or clarification is required, please don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience; I can be reached at (250) 287-9271 extension 3279. Alternately, you can contact our Environmental Manager, Nicole Pesonen at extension 3316.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy McMahon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Randy McMahon
General Manager
Nyrstar Myra Falls Ltd.