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Mr. Dave McDonald
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Dear Mr. McDonald:

Re: Vale - Environment Act Licence No. 960VC – e-House – Notice of Alteration

Receipt of your April 6, 2015 submission is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with Section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is to construct a new “e-House” building located south of the existing River Pump House. Installations within the new building would include two new variable frequency drives, programmable logical controllers, electrical switchgear, and communications system.

The environmental effects evaluation conducted by Vale and presented in the submission concludes that no significant environmental effects would result due to the proposed changes to the Development.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*. The request to construct a new “e-House” building as described in the April 6, 2015 submission is hereby approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,

“original signed by”
Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

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