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**Re: Exploration Permit Submission, PR-26-000020, Pen Gold - Muskego Project,
Townships of Keith, Ivanhoe, Muskego, District of Sudbury.**

I am writing to update you on the status of your permit application noted above.

Attached is your Exploration Permit, PR-26-000020, issued pursuant to subsection 78.3(2) of the *Mining Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.14. This permit, which includes the attached map identifying the areas in which the early exploration activities authorized under the permit may occur and the attached Activity Details Report, is subject to the requirements of the *Mining Act*, Ontario Regulation 308/12, the applicable Provincial Standards for Early Exploration and any additional Terms and Conditions in the permit that are specific to your project. Please note that the attached exploration permit is effective for a period of three (3) years.


The issuance of this permit does not relieve you from the responsibility of acquiring any other agency, board, government, etc. approval as may be required, nor does it relieve you from the requirements of other statutes, regulations or the Common Law. A few examples of other provincial laws that impose legal obligations on early exploration proponents, include: the *Endangered Species Act, 2007* and the *Environmental Protection Act*, administered by the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks; and the *Public Lands Act*, administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. It is the proponent's responsibility to identify

and comply with all legal obligations that apply to the proponent and its activities, seeking legal advice as necessary.

If there are changes to any names or addresses on the permit, please advise the Ministry of Energy and Mines (the "Ministry") staff member noted below. Note that any exploration permit is binding upon and enforceable against any transferee, assignee or successor of the person to whom the permit was issued. If you would like to make changes to the exploration activities such as the type of activity, location of activity or scale of the work, please contact the Ministry for further direction.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Kim Mahon**, Mineral Exploration and Development Consultant, at **1-705-465-8118** or by e-mail **kim.a.mahon@ontario.ca**.

Sincerely,



Owen Rigg
Director of Exploration

Enclosures:

- *Exploration Permit*
- *Maps*
- *Activity Details Report*

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