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**Subject:** Rix's Crteek South Continuation of Mining Project

Good afternoon Sam,

I write to advise you that the Department has identified an inadequacy in the Bloomfield Group's assessment of air quality impacts resulting from the Rix's Creek Continuation of Mining Project. The air quality impact assessments provided to date in respect of the Project have not considered a number of sensitive receivers. The Department has discussed this matter with Mr Geoff Moore, of the Bloomfield Group, and the company has committed to provide an addendum report which will focus on potential impacts to each of these receivers as soon as practicable, which it expects will not be before 9 August.

I will write to you again when that information is received and I can commit to a timeline to provide an addendum to the Department's assessment report currently under consideration by the Commission.

Kind regards,

*Howard Reed*

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