From:

Joe Mather [jmather@arrow.ca]

Sent:

Saturday, February 19, 2011 8:24 AM

To:

Monty, Jeff L TRAN:EX

Cc:

Powers, Jill TRAN:EX; Lam, Samuel TRAN:EX; Lansing, Jan TRAN:EX; Farnden, Gary

TRAN:EX; Dennis, Perry TRAN:EX; Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX

Subject:

RE: Copper Mtn Mine

Thank you very much Jeff.

Much appreciated.

Best regards,

Joe Mather

General Manager - Mining & Aggregates Arrow Transportation Systems Inc. 710 Laval Crescent Kamloops, BC V2C5P3

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From: Monty, Jeff L TRAN:EX [mailto:Jeff.Monty@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 9:00 AM

To: Joe Mather

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From:

Lam, Samuel TRAN:EX

Sent:

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 8:51 AM

To:

Farnden, Gary TRAN:EX

Cc:

'Joe Mather'; Monty, Jeff L TRAN:EX; Nguyen, Nam TRAN:EX; Lansing, Jan TRAN:EX;

Powers, Jill TRAN:EX

Subject:

RE: Copper Mountain Ore Haul- Bridge Review

Thanks Gary. Now they can move onto permitting portion of the request.

Since the new trailers will not be completed their fabrication and certification until mid April, 2011, this will allow us time to get the permits in place for them.

Samuel F. Lam, P.Eng., Senior Vehicle Engineer

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From: Farnden, Gary TRAN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 8:38 AM

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The bridges on the route and in this direction of travel can safety support the weight of this configuration.

Gary Farnden Senior Bridge Rehabilitation Standards Engineer

From:

Joe Mather [jmather@arrow.ca]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 12:13 PM

To: Subject: Farnden, Gary TRAN:EX; Lam, Samuel TRAN:EX RE: Copper Mountain Ore Haul bridge review-status

Thank you very much Gary, really appreciate all the work you and your team have done on this project.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 11:31 AM **To:** Joe Mather; Lam, Samuel TRAN:EX

Subject: Copper Mountain Ore Haul bridge review-status

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Sent:

Friday, January 21, 2011 9:51 AM

To: Subject: Lam, Samuel TRAN:EX Arrow - Copper Mountain

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Subject:

RE: Arrow - Copper Mountain

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Subject: RE: Arrow - Copper Mountain

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From:

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Absolutely. I am only acting as the coordinator. No the subject matter expert.

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Yes, I will.

Unless you know everything about vehicle dynamics and vehicle configurations and their parameters, it will be better for me to handle this portion of the project directly with client. We can talk about that next Tuesday.

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Extraordinary Loads CVSE Approval Request

Company Name and Contact Information Arrow Transportation Systems Inc

Phone: 250-571-7762

Fax: 250-374-0250

Email: jmather@arrow.ca

Contact Person: Joe Mather

Description of the Load Being Hauled (ie. Cat D10 Dozer)

Commodity: Copper Concentrate

Number of Loads: 3,627 on 9 axle at 72,300 kgs verses 4,405 using 8 axles at 63,500 kgs

Proposed Route of Travel

Exact Starting Location (A) kilometre 84.5 of hwy #3 (Hope/Princeton)

Exact Ending Location (B):Kinder Morgan Terminal 1995 West First Ave, North Vancouver

All Roads and Highways Between A and B: Hwy3, to hwy 3 & 5 near Hope to Trans Canada hwy 1 accross

Second Narrows bridge exiting onto Main St. West on Main, Low Level Rd, Esplanade to 3rd. St W the W on 1St Street West.

Proposed Date of Travel: Hauling Starts June 1, 2011

Schematic of Vehicle and Load (attach a separate page if required)

 Your drawing should include all axle spacings, axle weights, tire sizes, overall length, overall width and overall height in metric measurements only.



LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

File: 18070

June 15, 2011

Mr. Joe Mather General Manager – Mining and Aggregates Arrow Transportation Systems Inc. 710 Laval Crescent

Tel: (250) 571 7762 Fax: (250) 682 0980 Email: jmather@arrow.ca

Dear Mr. Mather:

Re: Use of 5 super B train configurations with Copper Concentrate -max GVW 72 300 kg each

This Letter of Authorization (the Letter) allows **Arrow Transportation Systems Inc.** to operate the five (5) truck-tractor B train units listed below, with GVW of 72 300 kg on each configuration, on the specific British Columbia provincial highway routes described below using appropriate permits.

1. This authorization applies only to the trucks (and trailers) listed below:

Tractors

1)	Western Star Year 2012	model 4900FA tri-Drive	VIN 5KJRAEDR5CPBH5321
2)	Western Star Year 2012	model 4900FA tri-Drive	VIN 5KJRAEDR7CPBH5322
3)	Western Star Year 2012	model 4900FA tri-Drive	VIN 5KJRAEDR9CPBH5323
4)	Western Star Year 2012	model 4900FA tri-Drive	VIN 5KJRAEDR0CPBH5324
5)	Western Star Year 2012	model 4900FA tri-Drive	VIN 5KJRAEDR2CPBH5325
6)	Western Star Year 2012	model 4900FA tri-Drive	VIN 5KJRAEDR4CPBH5326

Universal Chassis Side Dump Boxes - Model Year 2012 - Make Tycrop

#1	Lead Pup	2T9YAANC2CD016839 2T9YBAKB8CD016840
#2	Lead Pup	2T9YAANC0CD016841 2T9YBAKB1CD016842
#3	Lead Pup	2T9YAANC4CD016843 2T9YBAKB5CD016844

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#4	Lead Pup	2T9YAANC8CD016845 2T9YBAKB9CD016846
#5	Lead Pup	2T9YAANC1CD016847 2T9YBAKB2CD016848

- 2. The haul units and trailers described above must be properly licensed and insured, and operated within all applicable rules and regulations in the province of British Columbia, and adhering to all applicable requirements as stated in the British Columbia Commercial Transport Regulations, and any other allowances granted by a permit approval for a specific trip as shown below.
- 3. The authorized routes are as follows:

1) Leave Copper Mtn Mine, travel North on Copper Ntn Mine Road	21 km
2) Take the 1st left onto Bridge St	240 m
3) Continue straight onto Princeton-Kamloops Hwy/BC-5 Alt S	76 m
4) Turn right onto Crowsnest Hwy/BC-3 W (signs for Vancouver)	126 km
5) Keep left at the fork, follow signs for BC-3 W/Crowsnest	71m
Highway/Hope and merge onto BC-3 W	
6) Continue onto BC-1 W	147 km
7) Take exit 23A for Main Street	450 m
8) Merge onto Main St	750 m
9) Continue onto Cotton Dr	750 m
10) Continue onto E 3 St	3.5 km
11) Slight left onto W 2 St	170 m
12) Continue onto W 1 St	1.2 km
13) Turn left onto Pemberton Ave	500 m

- 4. Except as described in this Letter, no other exceptions to the *Commercial Transport Act or Regulations* are expressed or implied. If the vehicle or combination is found operating contrary to this Letter, the Letter will be cancelled immediately.
- 5. The driver or operator of the vehicles described above must carry the original or a copy of this Letter at all times when the vehicle combination is operated on a highway and have it available to present to an enforcement official.
- 6. **British Columbia Commercial Transport Permit(s)** must be purchased or modified for the prescribed vehicle combinations prior to any operation of the combinations on British Columbia's highways. The issuance of term over weight permits is authorized.
- 7. This Letter is not transferable to another party or vehicle.
- 8. If, in the opinion of the Minister, or any person authorized by the Minister, the operation of the vehicle combinations described above is found to pose a safety risk or cause damage to the highway, this Letter may be suspended or canceled. It shall be sufficient if such notice is given verbally to the person owning, driving, or operating the vehicle combination; no formal notice of suspension is required.

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9. This Letter is effective from its issue date and will expire after June 2, 2016.

10. Dated this 15th day of June, 2011, at Victoria, British Columbia.

Yours truly,

Jeffrey Monty RPF Manager, Commercial Transport

Attachments: CVSE Form T-53

Three CVSE Form T-61's, covering Leg 1, Leg 2 and Leg 3 separately.

cc: Pacific VIS, Laidlaw VIS, Hunter Creek VIS, Haig VIS, Prince George VIS

Kamloops W/B VIS, Kamloops E/B VIS, Quesnel VIS

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