

## Eichenberger, Kathy MEM:EX

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**From:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 15, 2016 6:58 PM  
**To:** Eichenberger, Kathy MEM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Chieftain receivership

Hi Kathy, before I forget.

I have been corresponding with:

Grant Thornton: Bruce Bando ( [Bruce.Bando@ca.gt.com](mailto:Bruce.Bando@ca.gt.com)), Leonard Griffiths ( [GriffithsL@bennettjones.com](mailto:GriffithsL@bennettjones.com)) and Mark Laugesen (Mark and Leonard the lawyers working with Bruce.

Our council is (have only been on one call) Aaron Welch, Heather Wellman and Barb Thompson.

Regards, Diane

**Diane Howe, M.A. Sc., P.Geo**  
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**From:** Eichenberger, Kathy MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 3:05 PM  
**To:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX  
**Subject:** Chieftain receivership

Hi Diane,

Do you have an update w/r to the receivership proceedings? Can I know who your contact is at JAG?

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**From:** Sharon Singh  
**To:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX  
**Cc:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX; MMD Smithers MEM:EX; deHoog, Carey M MEM:EX; Mark Laugesen; Leonard Griffiths  
**Subject:** Chieftain Metals - MX permits [BJ-L.FID4090892]  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:27:52 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Dear Doug

As you know, Grant Thornton Limited, as the receiver and manager appointed under the 6 September 2016 order of Ontario's Superior Court of Justice in connection with the assets of Chieftain Metals Inc. ("CMI") and Chieftain Metals Corp. ("CMC"), (in such capacities, the "Receiver") has not taken possession and is not in control of CMI's or CMC's assets, including assets related to the Tulsequah Project. As such, the Receiver is not in a position to submit renewal applications related to MX-1-355. However, the Receiver wishes to preserve the value of CMI's and CMC's permits and associated assets, which would include having the permits remain in good standing.

Therefore, please accept this email as a request on behalf of the Receiver to extend the deemed authorisations associated with MX-1-355. The deemed authorisations are currently set to expire on 31 March 2017. The Receiver is not aware of any changes to the original proposed work plan for MX-1-355.

Upon your acceptance of this request and grant of the extension, I understand that the status of permits MX-1-355 and MX-1-910 is as follows:

- MX-1-355 permit is valid
  - MX-1-355 permit's deemed authorisations are extended until 31 September 2017.
  - MX-1-355 permit's bond still secures the permit.
  - Submission of MX-1-355 permit's reports (MYAB and Annual Summary of Exploration Activities) is deferred until 31 September 2017 or upon sale of the mine and its assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.
- MX-1-910 permit is valid.
  - MX-1-910 permit's deemed authorisations are valid until 31 March 2018.
  - MX-1-910 permit's bond still secures the permit.
  - Submission of MX-1-910 permit's reports (MYAB and Annual Summary of Exploration Activities) is deferred until 31 March 2018 or upon sale of the mine and its assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.

I thank you in advance for your and the MEM Operational Coordinator's confirmation of this email.

Thank you

Sharon



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**From:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** 30 March 2017 2:47 PM

**To:** Sharon Singh

**Cc:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX ; MMD Smithers MEM:EX ; deHoog, Carey M MEM:EX

**Subject:** Re: Chieftain MX bonds

Sharon;



There is an issue with the permit that expires tomorrow. The regulation requires an application for a deemed authorization to be submitted 30 days before the expiry date.

I can extend permit for 6 months if you will send me an email requesting the extension. Once I extend the permit for 6 months there will be some breathing room to do the Deemed Authorization. Our Ops. Coordinator will extend permit upon receipt of the email but need the email within 24 hours.

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250-847-3475 (home)  
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2017, at 12:41 PM, Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com> wrote:

Doug

Thank you for the prompt response.

To confirm my understanding of the two permit's current status:

MX-1-910

· MX-1-910 permit is valid.

· MX-1-910 permit's deemed authorisations are valid until 31 March 2018.

· MX-1-910 permit's bond still secures the permit.

· Submission of MX-1-910 permit's reports (MYAB and Annual Summary of Exploration Activities) is deferred until 31 March 2018 or upon sale of the mine and its assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.

MX-1-355

· MX-1-355 permit is valid.

· Grant Thornton has not taken possession and is not in control of Chieftain's assets and Grant Thorntown is not aware of any changes to the original proposed work plan for MX-1-355. Therefore, we would appreciate confirmation that:

o MX-1-355 permit's deemed authorisations are extended until 31 March 2018.

o MX-1-355 permit's bond still secures the permit.

o Submission of MX-1-355 permit's reports (MYAB and Annual Summary of Exploration Activities) is deferred until 31 March 2018 or upon sale of the mine and its assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.

Many thanks again.

Sharon

Sharon G. K. Singh

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From: Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: 29 March 2017 5:32 PM  
To: Sharon Singh <[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)>>  
Cc: Howe, Diane J MEM:EX <[Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca)>>; MMD Smithers MEM:EX  
<[MMD-Smithers@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MMD-Smithers@gov.bc.ca)>>  
Subject: Re: Chieftain MX bonds

Hello Sharon:

As your email indicates MX-1-355 authorization expires at the end of this month. If it became necessary we can, by a process called "deemed authorization" extend the term another year as long as there isn't any change in the original proposed work plan. MX-1-910 authorization is good until March 2018.

We do not have any plans to close the permits in the near future so that part of your query should be acceptable to all concerned. The outstanding annual summaries related to the MYAB permits can be deferred until such time as the mine future is settled.

Although I usually confine my involvement in mine site activities to Health and Safety issues I still have Statutory Decision making authority to grant a deferral of the requested reports for one year. This will make the reports due by March 31st, 2018 or upon sale of the mine and it's assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.

Hope this response answers your concerns.

Regards:

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On Mar 29, 2017, at 3:06 PM, Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com>>> wrote:

Thanks Doug

I'll wait for your confirmation and how this impacts the original request to defer the Annual Summary of Exploration Activities and Multi-Year Area Based Annual Update required to be submitted under each MX permit and the MX-1-355 "expiration" date of March 31, 2017.

Many thanks

Sharon

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From: Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: 28 March 2017 3:55 PM

To: Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com>>>

Cc: Howe, Diane J MEM:EX <Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca>>>

Subject: Re: Chieftain MX bonds

Hello Sharon:

My understanding is that the MX permits are still valid. The authorizations that are attached to an MX permit have expired. I will have to confirm but I believe this to be the case.

Cheers:

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On Mar 28, 2017, at 2:35 PM, Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com>>>> wrote:

Hi Doug

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As discussed on Friday, given the Court order appointing the receiver required written consent of the Court or the Receiver to terminate any permit, can you please update me on the solution to reinstate the two MX permits.

You proposed reinstating the permits, with the security associated with the permits' bonds continuing to be held by Ministry until such time as a new buyer is found, or identifying another solution.

Many thanks  
Sharon

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From: Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: 23 March 2017 6:04 PM  
To: Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com>>>>  
Subject: Re: Chieftain MX bonds

Hi Sharon;

In response to your queries:  
Yes both were exploration bonds

No these funds are not a part of the larger M permit bond

They were seized last November

Receivership status of the company was reason for seizure

I'm not sure of the type of security. It may have been a LoC or a Safekeeping Agreement.

Past experience is they are cancelled. New owner would be required to re-apply for same work program. Not an onerous task.

Cheers:

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> On Mar 23, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com>>>> wrote:

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> Doug

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> Thank you so much for the quick response.

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> As I am new to the file, and this is news to me, can I confirm:

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> - was the bond a reclamation bond?

> - was the bond part of the \$1.2 million bond amount Chieftain submitted as part of the mine reclamation securities?

> - when were the bonds were seized?

> - why were the bonds seized (was it a compliance issue or a receivership)?

> - where the bonds in the form of a letter of credit?

> - can the permits be transferred to a new buyer or are they simply no longer valid?

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> Sorry for all the questions.

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> Thanks

> Sharon

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]

> Sent: 23 March 2017 4:38 PM  
> To: Sharon Singh <[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)>>>>  
> Subject: Chieftain MX bonds  
>  
> Hello Ms. Singh;  
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> My Victoria office has confirmed that both bonds were seized last November. MX-1-355  
was worth \$70,000 and MX-1- 910 \$25,000.  
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> Regards;  
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From: Bando, Bruce  
To: [Howe, Diane J MEM:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: Tulsequah Camp

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Hi Diane,

Notwithstanding the Receiver has not taken possession of the Tulsequah Project, we do not see an issue for your contract crew to use a couple of the bunks as emergency shelter.

However, please acknowledge by reply email that your contract crew will be entering the property at their own risk and any damage caused by them will be their responsibility.

Thank you,

-----Original Message-----

From: Howe, Diane J MEM:EX [<mailto:Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 7:53 PM  
To: Bando, Bruce  
Subject: Tulsequah Camp

Hi Bruce,

Quick question, who do I need to get permission from so the contract crew that will be doing the aquatic sampling at Tulsequah can use a couple of the bunks as emergency shelter if they need to.

There are a couple of bunks that are dry and are open if need be.

Thank you in advance.

Regards, Diane

From: Keith Boyle  
To: [Bando, Bruce](#)  
Cc: [Krieger, Jonathan](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver  
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 3:47:46 PM  
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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Over to you.  
Let me know what you'd like me to do.  
Keith

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joline Widmeyer <[jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com](mailto:jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com)>  
**Date:** October 25, 2016 at 4:56:01 PM EDT  
**To:** "[boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com)" <[boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com)>  
**Cc:** "Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX" <[Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver

Hi Keith,

Could you please forward the following request onto the receiver at Chieftian. As you mentioned on the phone you cannot answer any questions without the receiver directing you to do so. SLR is working on behalf of BC MOE and therefore we are requesting the following information for the Tulsequah Chief Mine site:

<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->Is there any power on the site?

<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->What H&S supplies (if any) are available at the site?

<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->Are any buildings open at the site ie: unlocked? We need one building with a door that can accommodate 5 people sleeping to bunker down in should we be stranded overnight. Please confirm whether a building is available and unlocked for us to use in this emergency capacity. We would also like to store some H&S equipment and sampling bottles in the building so that this gear can remain onsite during our sampling program. If available please send a picture of where this building is located within the Mill grounds.

<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->We will be flying into site from Oct 29<sup>th</sup> to Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->If buildings are locked onsite can borrow the keys to gain access to a building to serve our purposes during our 5 day sampling program?

<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->Is there a potable drinking water source/well onsite, and where is it located?

If you could provide us with this information before the end of day tomorrow we would appreciate it.

Cheers, Jo Widmeyer

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**From:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** October 25, 2016 1:24 PM

**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Cc:** Joline Widmeyer; Howe, Diane J MEM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Urgent Request: Keith Boyle contact info

Good afternoon Vickie/Joline;

I have Keith's email address as [boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com) and cell # as s.22

Regards;

DWF

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 12:45 PM

**To:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX

**Subject:** Urgent Request: Keith Boyle contact info

**Importance:** High

Hi Doug-

Diane Howe suggested you'd be the most likely to have Keith Boyle's current contact information. Can you please provide this for the purpose noted below? s.22

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I'll call and leave a voice message as well.

Thanks,

Vickie

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**From:** Joline Widmeyer [<mailto:jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 12:40 PM

**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Cc:** Cindy Ott

**Subject:** Keith Boyle contact info

Hi Vickie,

Are you able to provide me with a phone number and email address for Keith Boyle from Chieftan? I need to contact him before end of day tomorrow to confirm some site access and H&S issues.

Thanks, Jo

**Joline Widmeyer, Ph.D., R.P.Bio**

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From: Keith Boyle  
To: [Janfada, Arash ENV:EX](#)  
Cc: [Bando, Bruce](#)  
Subject: Re: Tulsequah Update  
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 5:30:59 PM

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Hi Arash

Any communication from you should be directed to the receiver copied on this email.

Thanks

Keith

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2016, at 7:27 PM, Janfada, Arash ENV:EX <[Arash.Janfada@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arash.Janfada@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Keith,

If you have a moment at some point, please call me if you need an update with regards to what's happening up at the mine and the upcoming plans for sampling.

Thanks.

**Arash (AJ) Janfada, P.Eng., M.Sc.**

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**From:** [Armstrong, Eva M MEM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Howe, Diane J MEM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MX permits and bonds [BJ-L.FID4090892]  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017 8:10:45 AM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
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Hi Diane,

They want to have the chieftain permits remain in good standing??? These were confiscated last year.

**Eva Armstrong**

Senior Reclamation Security Coordinator

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**From:** Sharon Singh [mailto:[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017 6:50 AM  
**To:** Armstrong, Eva M MEM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MX permits and bonds [BJ-L.FID4090892]

Hi Eva

Bennett Jones is the legal advisor to the receiver appointed for Chieftain Metals Inc and Chieftain Metals Corp. ("Chieftain"), Grant Thornton Limited (the "Receiver"). Attached is the Court Order appointing the Reciever.

The Receiver has not taken possession and is not in control of Chieftain's assets, including assets related to the permits or the Tulsequah Project. The Receiver wishes to preserve the value of permits and associated assets, which would include having the permits remain in good standing. If you require further documentation, please call me or check MEM files for correspondence between MEM and Bennett Jones or speak with Doug or Diane Howe.  
Sharon

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**From:** Armstrong, Eva M MEM:EX <[Eva.Armstrong@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eva.Armstrong@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, Apr 19, 2017, 6:42 AM  
**To:** Sharon Singh <[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: MX permits and bonds [BJ-L.FID4090892]

Hello,

I would be happy to assist with any questions you may have regarding reclamation security bonds held with the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

To proceed I will need documentation that you are authorized to receive information regarding Chieftain Metals Inc.

Kind Regards,

**Eva Armstrong**

Senior Reclamation Security Coordinator

Ministry of Energy and Mines

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**From:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Armstrong, Eva M MEM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MX permits and bonds [BJ-L.FID4090892]

Eva;

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Do you think you could answer the questions below?

Thanks;

DWF

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**From:** Sharon Singh [mailto:[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2017 2:53 PM  
**To:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX  
**Subject:** MX permits and bonds [BJ-L.FID4090892]  
Doug

Happy Easter! We are trying to get a list of all security issued relating to Chieftain's assets and I am hoping you can assist in helping me get further information on the security that attaches to Chieftain's MX permits.

- Who posted the security (Redfern (Chieftain's predecessor) or Chieftain)
- What date was it posted
- In what form was it posted (LC, Safe keeping agreement or another form)
- Whose is the beneficiary (is it in favour of Ministry of Finance)

I recall that you said MX-1-355 is worth \$70,000 and MX-1- 910 is worth \$25,000. I also understand that the amount is not part of the broader \$1.2 M associated with the M-232 permit.

I don't know if there are any other MX permits – if you could confirm this it would be appreciated.

Thanks

Sharon



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**From:** Bando, Bruce  
**To:** [Howe, Diane J MEM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Krieger, Jonathan](#); [Leonard Griffiths \(GriffithsL@bennettjones.com\)](#); [Mark Laugesen](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 6:22:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
[RE Tulsequah Camp.msg](#)

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Hi Diane,

Thank you for the discussion this morning.

During our discussion, you mentioned that the MOE will be performing an aquatic assessment this weekend, which as I understand relates specifically to the creek, so there is no need to enter onto the mine site except in the event of an emergency overnight stay. You were not copied on the email below, but the list of questions below appears to suggest that the purpose of the visit goes well beyond the aquatic assessment. Please let us know if our understanding is correct regarding the limitations on the scope of the aquatic assessment.

The Report you sent last night states that "the Courts had appointed a Receiver and Manager (Grant Thornton) to take possession and exercise control over all of the properties owned by Chieftain Metals Inc." This is not correct. As we have advised you on several occasions, the Receiver has not taken possession of the mine (and is not obliged to do so under the Order) and it is not in a position to appoint a mine manager. It is on this basis we had sent our email of October 20<sup>th</sup> (copy attached) regarding the site visit by your consultant. We confirm that we do not object to your attendance at the site but that such visit would be at yours and your contactor's risk, who would also be responsible for any damages. Please provide the acknowledgment to which we have asked in that email.

In terms of the orders noted in our Report of Inspector of Mines Reclamation, you had mentioned that you would seek internal consultation regarding the necessity of attending to those matters now (and thus revising your orders now), seeing as the Receiver is in the midst of a sales process where we hope to close a transaction before the end of the year.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

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**From:** Keith Boyle [<mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 6:49 PM  
**To:** Bando, Bruce  
**Cc:** Krieger, Jonathan  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver  
Over to you.

Let me know what you'd like me to do.

Keith

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joline Widmeyer <[jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com](mailto:jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com)>  
**Date:** October 25, 2016 at 4:56:01 PM EDT  
**To:** "[boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com)" <[boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com)>

**Cc:** "Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX" <[Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver

Hi Keith,

Could you please forward the following request onto the receiver at Chieftian. As you mentioned on the phone you cannot answer any questions without the receiver directing you to do so. SLR is working on behalf of BC MOE and therefore we are requesting the following information for the Tulsequah Chief Mine site:

- Is there any power on the site?
- What H&S supplies (if any) are available at the site?
- Are any buildings open at the site ie: unlocked? We need one building with a door that can accommodate 5 people sleeping to bunker down in should we be stranded overnight. Please confirm whether a building is available and unlocked for us to use in this emergency capacity. We would also like to store some H&S equipment and sampling bottles in the building so that this gear can remain onsite during our sampling program. If available please send a picture of where this building is located within the Mill grounds.
- We will be flying into site from Oct 29<sup>th</sup> to Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- If buildings are locked onsite can borrow the keys to gain access to a building to serve our purposes during our 5 day sampling program?
- Is there a potable drinking water source/well onsite, and where is it located?

If you could provide us with this information before the end of day tomorrow we would appreciate it.

Cheers, Jo Widmeyer

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**From:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** October 25, 2016 1:24 PM

**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Cc:** Joline Widmeyer; Howe, Diane J MEM:EX

**Subject:** RE: Urgent Request: Keith Boyle contact info

Good afternoon Vickie/Joline;

I have Keith's email address as [boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com) and cell # as s.22 .

Regards;

DWF

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 12:45 PM

**To:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX

**Subject:** Urgent Request: Keith Boyle contact info

**Importance:** High

Hi Doug-

Diane Howe suggested you'd be the most likely to have Keith Boyle's current contact information. Can you please provide this for the purpose noted below? s.22

s.22

I'll call and leave a voice message as well.

Thanks,

Vickie

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**From:** Joline Widmeyer [<mailto:jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 12:40 PM

**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Cc:** Cindy Ott

**Subject:** Keith Boyle contact info

Hi Vickie,

Are you able to provide me with a phone number and email address for Keith Boyle from Chieftan? I need to contact him before end of day tomorrow to confirm some site access and H&S issues.

Thanks, Jo

**Joline Widmeyer, Ph.D., R.P.Bio**

Intermediate Risk Assessor

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To: ["SinghS@bennettjones.com"](#)  
Cc: [Flynn, Doug MEM:EX](#); [Howe, Diane J MEM:EX](#); ["Brett Armstrong"](#)  
Subject: MX-1-355 permit attached  
Date: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:48:52 AM  
Attachments: [NOW BIG BULL 1650242.pdf](#)  
[1650242201701 Permit Enclosed Letter L7A.pdf](#)  
[1650242201701 MX PERMIT.pdf](#)

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Good morning Sharon,

As per your request, please see attached Mines Act Permit Mx-1-355 for Chieftan Metals Big Bull property that has been extended to March 31, 2018.

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*Carey deHoog*

Operations Coordinator

Ministry of Energy and Mines

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# Mineral and Coal Exploration Notice of Work Application

Ministry of Energy and Mines

Print Form

Import Data

Mine Number:

1650242

Form Date: April 5, 2011

Fields highlighted in red must be filled in prior to submitting form.

Application Contents

## A.1 Instructions

**Form Sections** - This form has been designed so that it will automatically generate the appropriate sections that need to be completed for the work activities you are proposing. When you select the type of activities you are conducting in Section A.3, the form will generate the sections that need to be filled in.

**Automatic Data Entry** - To minimize data entry, sections of this form are designed so that data entered into one part of the form is automatically entered for you into other parts of the form where it is required.

**Attaching Files** - Parts of this application require you to attach additional information. Keep a list of attachments so that they can be appended when you e-mail this Form.

In this form, "Code" refers to the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia.

## A.2 Application Summary

☐ New Permit

☒ Update or Amendment of Existing Exploration Permit

Project Name

Big Bull

Planned Start Date

2012-06-01

Planned End Date

~~2017-10-31~~

2017-03-31

This information is submitted in support of an Application under Section 10 of the Mines Act to conduct exploration for the following:

Mineral Exploration

## A.3 Application Content

List the type of activities that you will be undertaking under this application.

☒ Grids, Camps and Helicopter Pads

☐ Trenching

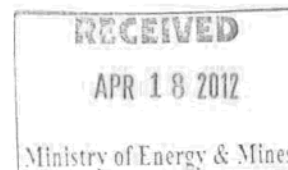
☐ Blasting

☒ Surface Drilling

☐ Access Construction, Modification or Reclamation

☐ Bulk Sample

☐ Underground Exploration



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1 - Contact Details

1.1 Applicant (person or company making the application)

First Name	Brett	Last Name	Armstrong
Organization	Chieftain Metals Inc.	Title	Exploration Manager
Phone	(604) 945-5557 ext 2004	Cellphone	(604) 910-4827
Fax	(604) 945-5537	Email	ba@chieftainmetals.com
Address	Unit 118, 1515 Broadway Street		
City	Port Coquitlam	Province	BC
		Postal Code	V3C 6M2

Are you the **agent** for the permittee of the proposed work?

If **YES**, fill in the contact details for the permittee and attach a letter from the permittee authorizing you to act as an agent on their behalf.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you or the permittee the **tenure holder**?

If **NO**, attach a letter from the tenure holder authorizing you to carry out the work program.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will you be the **operator** on site?

If **NO**, fill in the contact details for the site operator.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Has a qualified **mine manager** been appointed?

**Attach a letter of appointment of the mine manager and provide contact details for the mine manager. For underground coal exploration, the mine manager must meet the qualifications set out in Part 1.12.5 of the Code.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Sections 21 and 22 of the Mines Act require that a qualified mine manager be appointed before work begins. The mine manager must attend the site daily.

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**1.2 Permittee (person or company to whom the permit will be issued)**

First Name	<b>Brett</b>	Last Name	<b>Armstrong</b>
Organization	<b>Chieftain Metals Inc.</b>	Title	<b>Exploration Manager</b>
Phone	<b>(604) 945-5557 ext 2004</b>	Cellphone	<b>(604) 910-4827</b>
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City	<b>Port Coquitlam</b>	Province	<b>BC</b>
		Postal Code	<b>V3C 6M2</b>

**1.3 Operator**

First Name	<b>Brett</b>	Last Name	<b>Armstrong</b>
Organization	<b>Chieftain Metals Inc.</b>	Title	<b>Exploration Manager</b>
Phone	<b>(604) 945-5557 ext 2004</b>	Cellphone	<b>(604) 910-4827</b>
Fax	<b>(604) 945-5537</b>	Email	<b>ba@chieftainmetals.com</b>
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City	<b>Port Coquitlam</b>	Province	<b>BC</b>
		Postal Code	<b>V3C 6M2</b>

**1.4 Mine Manager**

First Name	<b>Terry</b>	Last Name	<b>Zanger</b>
Organization	<b>Chieftain Metals Inc.</b>	Title	<b>Mine Manager</b>
Phone	<b>(403) 648 3721</b>	Cellphone	<b>(867) 667-7499 home</b>
Fax	<b>(604) 945-5537</b>	Email	<b>terry.zanger@chieftainmetals.com</b>
		Site Number	
Address	<b>1 First St</b>		
City	<b>Atlin</b>	Province	<b>BC</b>
		Postal Code	<b>V0W 1A0</b>

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## 2 - Project Description

### 2.1 Project Timing

Project Name 'Big Bull'

Planned Start Date Jun 1, 2012

Planned End Date Oct 31, 2017 Mar 31/17

**Note:** Changes in the planned dates for the start and completion of proposed activities do not require a permit amendment unless required by the Inspector of Mines. **HOWEVER**, the permittee is required to give 10 days written notice to the Inspector of Mines prior to commencement of approved activities in each calendar year that the proposed program of approved activities is underway.

### 2.2 Title and Legal Description

Are proposed activities on private land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **YES**, attach a written copy of notice served to land owner. For information on guidelines.

please visit the [Mineral Titles Branch Website](#)

**Mineral / Coal Tenure Numbers**

513819, 513820, 513821, 513828

**Crown Granted Mineral Claims Lot Numbers**

6303, 6304, 6305, 6305, 6307, 6308

**B.C. Geographic System Map Sheet Number(s) (e.g., TRIM 092L 006)**

104K 063

6503889

584395

104K12E

58.667

-133.545

**NTS Map Sheet #(s)**

**Latitude**

**Longitude**

*In decimal degrees (Example 56.127 by 121.2717)*

*Please enter one point only*

### 2.3 Access Directions

Provide detailed directions to the site from the nearest municipality.

Direct Access is by Air charter from Atlin Airport by flying 100km directly south. No road access currently exists.

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## 2.4 Project Description

Provide a description of the proposed work program that

- pays specific attention to the physical disturbance to the land and reclamation;
- is written in clear language that can be understood by a non-technical person; and
- provides sufficient detail to enable a good understanding of the types and scope of activities that will be conducted.

This information is relied upon extensively by parties reviewing your application during the referral process of your application. Providing a complete, clear and concise project description will help avoid processing delays resulting from multiple requests for information.

### Summary:

Chieftain's proposed work program at Big Bull includes 50,000m of helicopter long line supported diamond drilling in 150 holes over three years. This drilling will be conducted from existing disturbed surface pad location where possible, and up to 25 new surface pads are planned. Up to 5 new helicopter landing pads are also applied for but will only be constructed if absolutely necessary. Drilling activities could also possibly be conducted within the riparian zone and this limited area is identified and management plan included. Reclamation is dominantly allowing natural succession of the local vegetation, which proceeds quite successfully.

### Detail:

The Big Bull deposit is located within the Chieftain Metals Inc. ("Chieftain") Tulsequah Project which is situated in northwest BC, approximately 100 km south of the town of Atlin, the nearest Canadian community. The deposit is a polymetallic volcanogenic massive sulphide body hosted by a variably altered sequence of mafic and felsic flows, sills and volcanoclastic rocks. The principal lens is about 1,000 m long, with an average width of about 2 m and a maximum width of about 8 m, striking SSE and dipping at 60 degrees SW. The deposit has been defined by drilling 134 holes from 65 surface pad locations to approximately 350 m below the surface in four main campaigns: 1950-55 Cominco; 1993-94 Redfern; 2006-07 Redfern; 2011 Chieftain. In 2010 SRK Consulting estimated that the Big Bull deposit contains approximately 231,000 tonnes of resource in the indicated category grading 3.22% Zn, 0.38% Cu, 1.20% Pb, 2.9 g/t Au, and 152 g/t Ag; In addition, the deposit contains 728,000 tonnes of inferred mineral resource grading 0.34% Cu, 2.42% Pb, 5.61% Zn, 3.9 g/t Au, and 185 g/t Ag.

Chieftain Metals is applying for approval of it's planned work program continuing the exploration of the previously operating Big Bull mine to delineate further resources and advance the project with a Pre-Feasibility Economic Assessment. This will require additional surface drilling utilizing helicopter portable diamond drilling equipment. The planned work program consists of 50,000m of diamond drilling in 150 holes over the next 3 years. The use of pre-existing disturbed surface pad locations is identified as a preferred use and will be prioritized where practicable. It is envisaged that there will be a need to create up to 25 new surface sites to enable the technical objectives of the program to be successful. The majority of the new drill pads locations will be in the immediate vicinity of the existing surface pad locations, a minor number of new surface pad locations may also be located further away on the listed mineral tenures. The exact location of the drill pads will be determined by the on-going refinement of targets and the practicality of the identified field locations and potential to reduce impacts and subsequent reclamation.

The drill positioning and all re-supply support activities will be provided by helicopter long line. Typically each surface drill pad is 5m x 5m in area built out of milled temporary blocking, 8"x8" timbers and 2"x8" boards to create a level timber platform. An area of brush the size of the pad is cleared to ground level and trees within a buffer area of 5-10m are removed and if needed additional helicopter approach and departure corridors are cleared of trees as identified by the helicopter pilots to ensure safe aerial long line support operations. - Drill site with approach usually 25m x 30m

New helicopter landing pads (30x30m) with additional approach and departure requirements will allow for efficient crew shift changes in proximity to the work areas, and more importantly first aid evacuation support if required. Chieftain is reluctant to create these new landing pads as they do create a larger amount of disturbance, but is proceeding in applying to permit up to 5 new landing pads in case field operations dictate their necessity.

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Previously several holes have been drilled adjacent to the Snye Channel, which is a slow moving braided arm of the Taku River 20-30m wide, these drill pads are within the riparian zone. These existing drill location or new locations within the riparian zone are possible surface drilling locations and could be utilized during the planned exploration work program. This area is clearly identified on the attached maps and riparian management plan included.

Reclamation of the new disturbed sites will continue with the past practices of removing all drilling equipment and wastes. Any timber cut is bucked and dispersed, with the site allow to re-generate through natural succession in this high rain fall area with prolific natural re-vegetation capacity.

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## 2.5 First Aid and Mine Rescue Emergency Response

Part 3.7.1 of the Code requires that all mines develop a Mine Emergency Response Plan (MERP) and file it with the Chief Inspector of Mines. A MERP must be attached to this Application. For guidance on the preparation and content of a MERP, please refer to MEMPR'S guidance document, [Basics of a Mine Rescue Response Plan](#)

Describe the means of communication from the exploration site.

Satellite email/VoIP Phone (403) 648 3721 / (403) 648 3719; Satellite Iridium handheld phone; marine radio channel 77

Number of persons who will be on site including contractors

Location of the nearest hospital

Travel time to hospital by ground

Travel time to hospital by air / water

Describe the first aid equipment on site

level III OFA kits, First aid room at Shazah Camp with AED, converted Jeep Cherokee ETV.

First Aid Certificate held by attendant (if required)

## 2.6 Cultural Heritage Resources

Cultural Heritage Resources are protected by the [Heritage Conservation Act](#). Cultural Heritage applies to a large spectrum of heritage resources that is defined in the [Mineral Tenure Act](#) as "an object, a site or the location of a traditional societal practice that is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to British Columbia, a community or an aboriginal people." Companies engaged in natural resource extraction must take steps to identify and protect cultural heritage resources.

The [Archaeology Branch](#) of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts is responsible for the administration of the Heritage Conservation Act as it applies to archaeological sites. The Archaeology Branch has developed [guidelines](#) for companies engaged in natural resource extraction to aid in planning for and avoiding or managing impacts to protected archaeological sites.

**Attach information and supporting evidence that describes the type of inquiries you have made to determine the presence of cultural heritage resources.**

Based on reasonable inquiry and investigation, are you aware of any cultural heritage resources or protected heritage property as defined under the Mineral Tenure Act in the areas where the work is proposed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **YES**, attach a copy of the plan describing how you propose to protect cultural heritage resources.

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## 2.7 First Nations and Public Consultation

In making decisions on exploration and development, the Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources will be fulfilling its responsibility to consult, and where appropriate, accommodate First Nations. The Ministry takes this responsibility seriously and encourages those involved in the mining industry to engage First Nations early and often as part of any planned mineral exploration and development activity.

Establishing good relations with First Nations and with members of the public who might be affected by a proposed development is a key part of any successful mining operation. The earlier in the life of a proposed activity that the avenues of communication are established the greater the likelihood that the relationships formed will be constructive and beneficial to all parties. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources encourages applicants to consult with First Nations and with members of the public that might be affected by a proposed development prior to submitting an application under the S. 10 of the Mines Act. A lack of information sharing and consultation by the proponent may result in extended timeframes for decision.

For guidance on First Nations engagement, please refer to the [Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia's Aboriginal Engagement Toolkit](#)

Applicants should keep a detailed record of engagement with First Nations on their project in the event the Ministry needs to review it. Information on First Nations consultation should include the following: a list of First Nations contacted, whether the program was modified based on feedback from First Nations, and whether the proponent has entered into any informal or formal agreements with First Nations in connection with the project.

Have you consulted with First Nations in the area of the proposed activity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you consulted with members of the public?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a brief summary of the consultation activities that have been conducted.

## 2.8 Annual Summary

Have you submitted an Annual Summary of Work for Exploration Activities for this site?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **NO**, please complete the Annual Summary of Work and attach it with this application.

**Note:** An application for amendment cannot be processed unless the [Annual Summary of Work](#) has been submitted for the site.

## 2.9 Uranium or Thorium

Is this application for exploration of uranium or thorium?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **YES**, this application must be consistent with Part 9.3.4 of the Code.

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### 3.1 Compulsory Maps

Maps must meet the minimum map quality standards outlined below and in Part 10.1.4 of the Code.

- ☒ **Map of Proposed Work (1:10,000 scale or less)** - TRIM map, Forest Cover map or adequate equivalent. Map should show topography, watercourses, existing access, a centre line of proposed new or upgraded access, the location of proposed exploration activities, known MINFILE occurrences, known location of previous surface workings, and known locations of cultural heritage resource or protected heritage property.  
**Identify on map where a proposed activity may take place within riparian (stream, wetland or lake) setback distances specified in Table 9.1 of the Code.**
- ☒ **Mineral/Coal Tenure Map(s)** - Map which shows the boundaries of the tenure(s) in relation to the proposed exploration activities.
- ☒ **Location Map** - Map which shows the location of the proposed works in relation to the nearest town or municipality.
- ☐ **Land Title Map** - Include when exploration activities are proposed on private land not owned by the mineral/coal tenure holder.

### 3.2 Map Quality Standards

- Maps must be submitted as PDF files. **Hand drawn maps will not be accepted.**
- Maps must have a legend, a North Arrow and a scale bar.
- Do not include geologic information on maps.
- All of the basic maps required for this application can be generated in electronic format through the [ARIS MapBuilder](#).
- Refer to MEMPR's [Sample Maps](#) for examples of what maps should look like

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#### 4 - Grids-Camps-Helicopter Pads

##### 4.1 Mapping

Mark the location of camps, constructed helicopter landing pads and proposed exploration grids on the appropriate map(s).

##### 4.2 Site Disturbance

Exploration Activity	Number of Sites	Total Disturbed Area (ha) 1 ha = 10,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Timber Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
Camp and Supporting Structures		(Existing)	
Helicopter Landing Pads	5	0.5	50
<b>Totals</b>	5	0.5	50

	Type of Geophysical Survey	Line Kilometres	Total Disturbed Area (ha) 1 ha = 10,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Timber Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
Exploration Grids				

##### 4.3 Camps

Number of people in the camp

15

Number of structures on site (include all living and camp support structures)

14

Description of structures (e.g., tents, trailers, buildings)

List of Buildings at Shazah Camp:

Main camp : 14 modular containers with kitchen, mess, 3 shower/toilets, 12 rooms; Permanent timber frame steel roofed first aid room, washrooms/showers, dry, rec room; Weather Haven coverall with 24 rooms; 2 timber frame accommodation buildings with 10 rooms; 2 steel roofed and walled in tent cabins for; 4 steel roofed and walled in tent cabins for offices; 4 steel roofed and walled in tent cabins for dry storage; Weather haven workshop; Generator shed

Waste disposal methods

Soild waste is returned to Shazah camp for incineration; Oil is either shipped to Atlin or burned with certified oil burner(Drilling Contractor returns used to oil to home base). Oil filters stored and shipped to Atlin for disposal by approved waste disposal contractors. Metal is collected and disposed at approved location at Paddys Flats.

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7 - Surface Drilling/Settling Ponds/Sumps

7.1 Mapping

Mark the location(s) of proposed surface drilling/settling ponds/sumps on the appropriate map(s). Show the distance of activity from known streams, wetlands or lakes.

7.2 Equipment

List the equipment to be used.

Surface

Hy-Tech 4000 series hydraulic drill diamond drill, powered by 6cyl Diesel Deere and diesel water pump.

Bell Long Ranger L3 Helicopter for surface support.

Site pickup trucks

7.3 Site Disturbance

Exploration Activity	Number of Sites	Total Disturbed Area (ha) 1 ha =10,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Timber Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
Drilling	25	1.87	450
Settling Ponds/Sumps	(Included)	0	0
Totals	25	1.87	450

150

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Total Number of Drill Holes

Total Drilling m

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Sanitary facilities (i.e., for black water and grey water).

Back and grey water are disposed of in approved septic field at Shazah camp.

Source of the water supply.

Approved Water well in Shazah creek Alluvial fan.

Estimated quantity of water to be used

4m<sup>3</sup> / day - (0.00005 m<sup>3</sup>/sec)

(cubic feet/second or cubic metres/second)

**Note:** The construction and operation of industrial camps are regulated under the Health Act and its supporting regulations. Permits may be required for different aspects of camp operation. Contact the nearest [Regional Health Authority](#) to determine which requirements will apply to your camp.

If water for camp operation is taken from any surface source other than a well, a licence (for long-term operations) or an approval (for operations up to 12 months) is required under the Water Act. For information about obtaining a water licence or approval, please visit the Ministry of Environment's [Water Stewardship website](#) or contact the [FrontCounter BC office](#) closest to your project.

This list of approvals is not exhaustive; other regulatory approvals may be required. Please refer to the [Application Instruction Information Sheet](#) for additional references and resources.

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## 12 - Timber Resources

### 12.1 Forest and Range Practices Act Approvals

The Forest and Range Practices Act of British Columbia regulates the cutting of Crown timber. Authorization by the Ministry of Forests and Range is required to cut timber.

For use of timber resources of less than 50 m<sup>3</sup>, a Free Use Permit is required.

For use of timber resources in excess of 50 m<sup>3</sup>, a Licence to Cut Application is required.

Contact the nearest district office of the Ministry of Forests and Range for appropriate application forms and requirements.

### 12.2 Description of Timber Resources

Some of the information in the following table will be automatically populated from information provided in previous sections. Please review it for accuracy.

Activity	Number of Sites	Area (ha) 1 ha = 10,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Timber Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	
			Applicant	For Office Use
Section 4 Camps - Helicopter Pads	5	0.5	50	
Section 4 Grids				
Section 5 Trenching - Test Pits				
Section 7 Surface Drilling - Settling Ponds - Sumps	25	1.87	450	
Section 8 Access Construction - Modification				
Section 9 Bulk Sample				
Section 10 Underground Exploration				
Totals	30	2.37	500	

### 12.3 Description of Timber Resources (continued)

Description of Timber	Type	Area (ha)	Timber Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	
			Applicant	For Office Use
By Main Species:	Hemlock, Cedar, Fir, Spruce, Cottonwood			
By Merchantable Timber:	Hemlock, Cedar, Fir, Spruce			

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### 11.1 Proximity to Water

Are any of the proposed works located within the riparian setback distances specified in Table 9.1 of the Code?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are there any proposed stream crossings or work in/around water?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **YES**, submit a management plan that describes how the integrity of the riparian area will be maintained

### 11.2 Additional Permits and Approvals

Depending on work that will be conducted in/around water, approvals may be required from the Ministry of Environment under the Water Act or the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans under the Fisheries Act.

**Note:** Although this application may be circulated to the Ministry of Environment and/or the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), this does not mean that formal approval has been issued by those agencies pursuant to their regulatory mandates. You are responsible for ensuring that you have identified and obtained the required approvals. For more information on which approvals apply to the works you are proposing, contact the Ministry of Environment's Water Stewardship Division and the DFO office that is closest to your project.

### 11.3 Community Watershed

Will any of the activities associated with the proposed work take place in a community watershed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **YES**, attach a copy of the a contingency plan you will use to restore potable water in the event that activities adversely impact potable water quality and quantity.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to **Part. 9.4.2 (a)** of the Code, an owner, agent or manager responsible for exploration activities in a community watershed must notify the water license holder of record or the representative of record at least 48 hours prior to the start date of the activities.

### 11.4 Drinking Water Source

Is the water source a local source of drinking water?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **YES**, contact the Drinking Water Officer at your Regional Health Authority.

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**12.4 Timber Utilization**

Will timber be used on site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If **NO**, indicate how timber will be disposed

Bucked and scattered

**12.5 Marking Exemption**

Is an exemption requested from the requirement to mark boundaries when activities are within the riparian setbacks distances outlines in Table 9.1 of the Code?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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### **13.1 Description of Reclamation**

Describe the proposed reclamation and timing of reclamation work for all of the areas of disturbance associated with the proposed work, including as applicable:

- Surface drilling, settling ponds and sumps;
- Grids, camps and helicopter pads;
- Mechanical trenching and test pits;
- Access construction, modification and reclamation;
- Bulk sample; and
- Underground exploration.

Provide sufficient details to enable an accurate estimate of reclamation costs, including details on the following:

- Reclamation methods;
- Equipment to be used; and
- Objectives and expected results of reclamation efforts.

At the conclusion of drilling at each individual surface site the drill is moved to the next site and the timber pad and blocking is dismantled and removed by helicopter. Any excessive drilling grease that could be an animal attractant and any previously missed garbage is bagged and removed to the camp for incineration. Any timber that was cut as part of the drill preparation is bucked up to be in contact with ground surface at that time. The site is left to regenerate through natural succession and it is likely that numerous sites will be re-used for future drill with the sites being re-brushed at that time .

Helicopter pads will be allowed to re-establish by natural succession once no longer required for active operations. If on-going use if required the vegetation will maintained as needed.

As part of the ongoing mine reclamation and monitoring activities these disturbed drilling sites and helicopter sites will be monitored annually for successful re-vegetation. Any additional intervention will also be considered at that time; involving either the removal of unintended dominant plant species and/or re-introduction(planting) of immature species that were previously present at the location.

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### 13.2 Cost of Reclamation

Estimate the costs associated with the proposed reclamation work.

Exploration Activity	Surface Disturbance (ha) 1 ha = 10,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Cost of Reclamation	
		Applicant	Inspector
Section 4 Grids/Camps/Helicopter Pads	0.5	\$2,500	\$
Section 5 Trenching/Test Pits		\$	\$
Section 7 Surface Drilling/Settling Ponds/Sumps	1.87	\$5,000	\$
Section 8 Access Construction/Modification		\$	\$
Section 9 Bulk Sample		\$	\$
Section 10 Underground Exploration		\$	\$
Totals	2.37	\$7,500	\$
Un-reclaimed Disturbance Previous Years	1.88	\$	\$
Disturbance Reclaimed by Applicant	4.25	\$0	\$
Total Un-reclaimed Disturbance	1.9	\$	\$

1.88 = 1.20 access  
0.68 exploration.

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**14 - Review and Sign**

**14.1 Review**

**Review It** - Please review the application carefully and make sure that it is complete.

**Add Your Digital Signature** - To digitally sign this document, click the "Signature" box in Section 14.2 of the this form and follow the on-screen instructions for inserting your digital signature.

**14.2 Certification**

I certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information listed on Page 1 and submitted in support of this Application and that, based on inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the information is true, accurate, and complete.

Organization: **Chieftain Metals**

Name: **Brett Armstrong**

Title: **Exploration Manager**

Signature:

Date: **2012-04-10**

**14.3 Freedom of Information Notice**

The information collected in this form and any supporting documents are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information in this form is collected and used for the purpose of administering the British Columbia *Mines Act of British Columbia* and the *Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia*. The *Mines Act* authorizes the collection of the information in this form. For more information regarding this form, please contact the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner -- phone: (250) 387-5629; fax: (250) 387-1696; mailing address: PO Box 9038 Stn. Prov. Govt. Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 9A4.

**14.4 Submitting the Form**

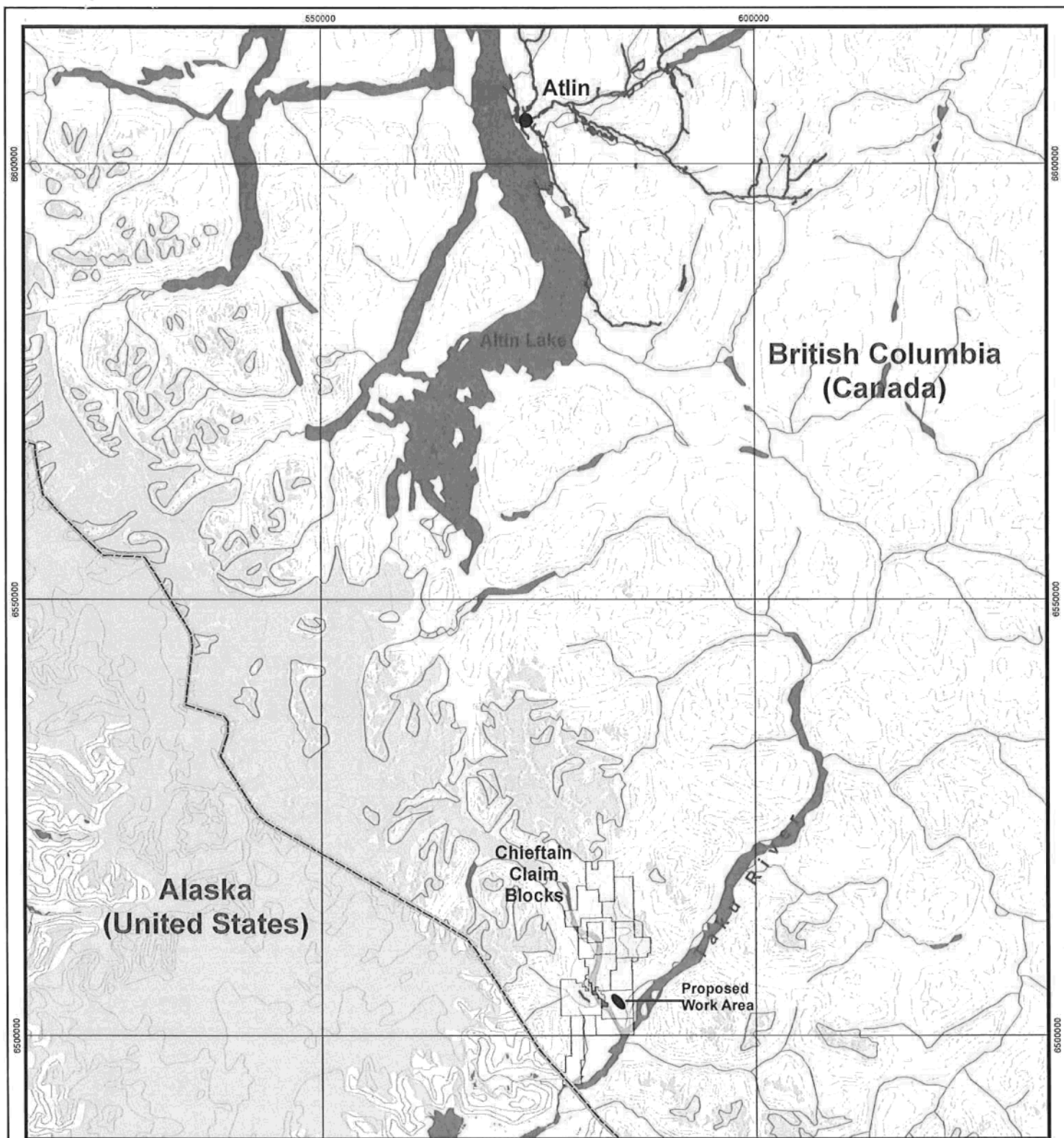
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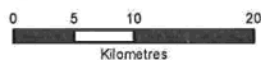
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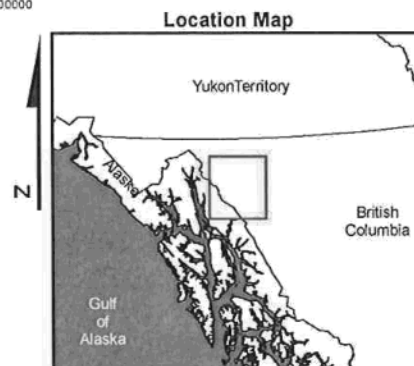
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 of Work Application

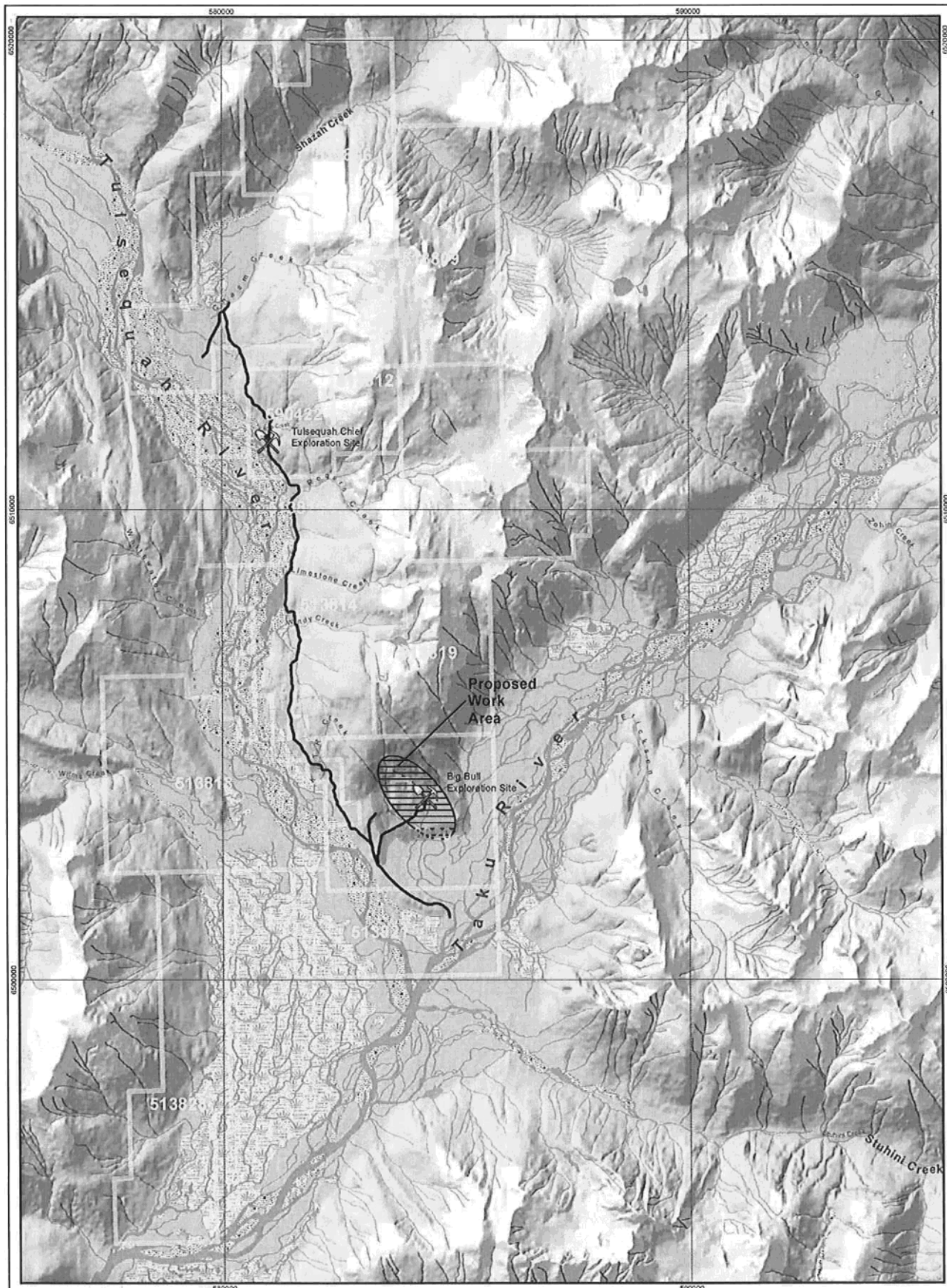


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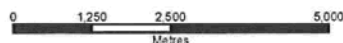
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- Chieftain Claim Blocks



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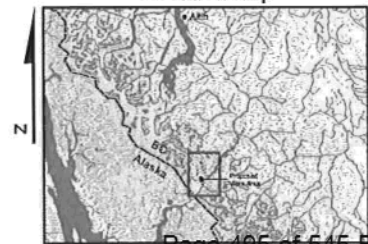


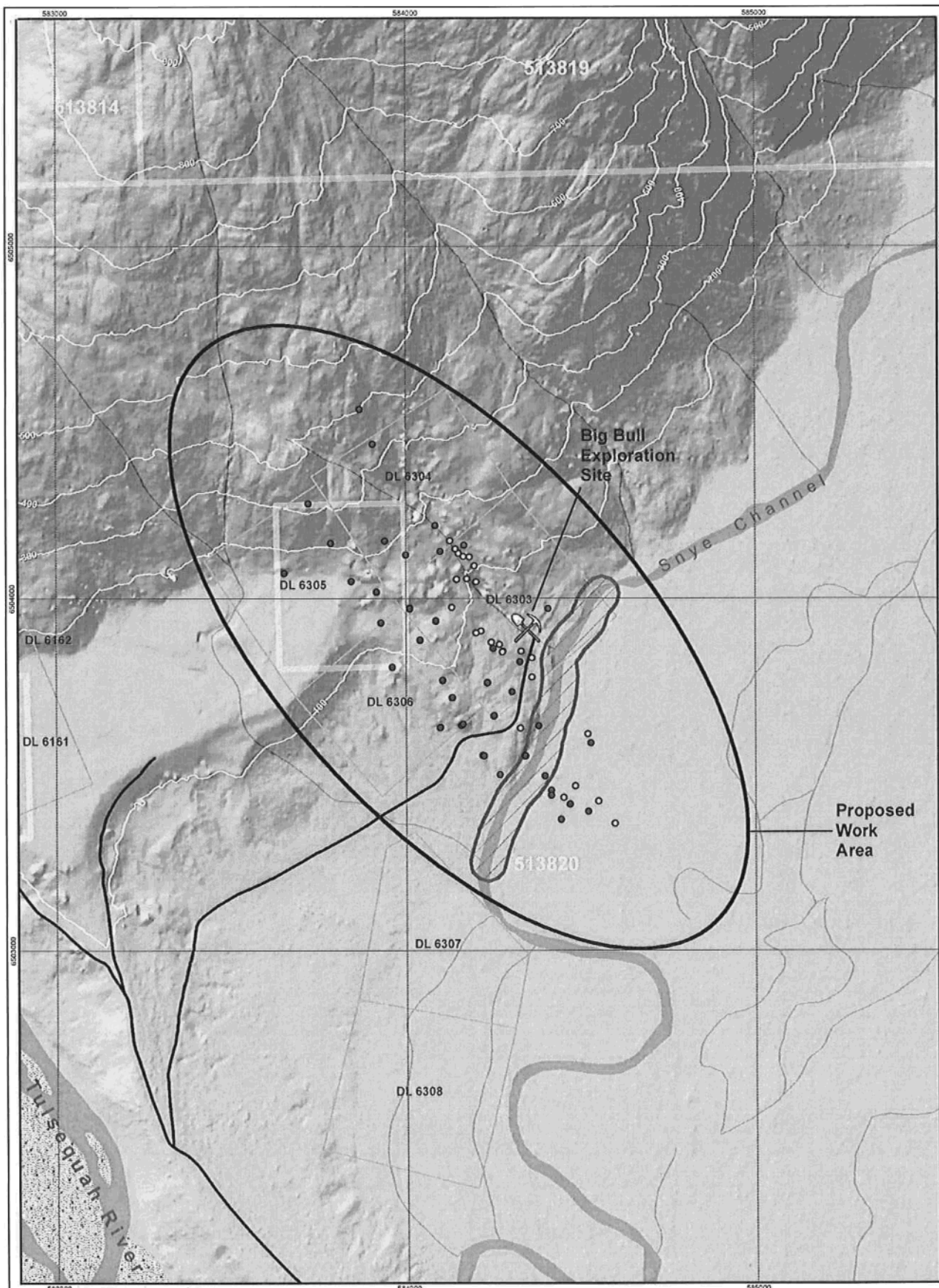
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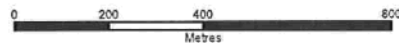
- Existing Site Roads
- Chieftain Crown Grants
- Chieftain Claim Blocks
- Proposed Work Area

### Location Map





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### Map of Proposed Work

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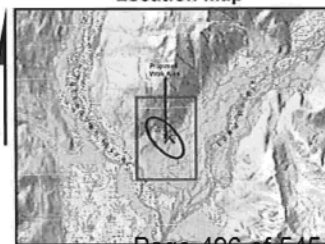


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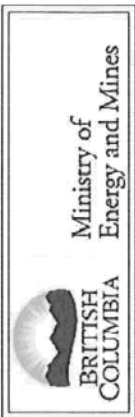
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| <b>Drill Pads</b>                   | <b>Existing Site Roads</b>  |
| ● 2011 Chieftain Surface Drill Pads | — Elevation Contours (100m)   |
| ● 2006-7 Redfern Surface Drill Pads | □ Chieftain Crown Grants  |
| ● 1993-4 Redfern Surface Drill Pads | □ Chieftain Claim Blocks  |
| ○ 1950's Cominco Surface Drill Pads | ▨ Riparian Zone adjacent to Snye Channel (where new drilling may occur - see management plan) |
| ▭ Area of Proposed Drilling         |   |

### Location Map







Mine No. 1650242

Proponent: Chieftain Metals Inc.  
Property: Big Bull  
BCGS Map: 104K.063  
UTM Zone: 8  
Date: April 24, 2012

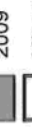
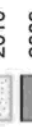
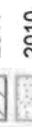
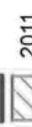
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#### Multi Year Area Based Permit

##### NoW Year



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MEM: Smithers





March 31, 2017

File: 14675-20/1650242

Brett Armstrong, Executive VP  
Chieftain Metals Inc

Via email: [brett.armstrong@chieftainmetals.com](mailto:brett.armstrong@chieftainmetals.com)

**Re: Amended Permit Mx-1-355 – Big Bull Project  
Approval # 17-1650242-0330**

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Please find enclosed your Amended Mines Act permit which extends your authorization for exploration activities as detailed in the Notice of Work and Reclamation Program dated April 10, 2012. As per your email request on March 30, 2017 your permit has been amended to reflect a new expiry date of March 31, 2018.

**Please ensure that you review and fully understand all the conditions of the attached permit.** A copy of the permit must be maintained on site and exploration activities conducted in accordance with permit conditions. All persons who are carrying out activities in accordance with this permit must be familiar with the permitted work program, permit conditions, and emergency response plan.

Under Part 1.7.1 of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC (the Code), the manager is required to report fatalities, accidents and dangerous occurrences to the local mine inspector. A reporting form for these incidents is attached for your use.

This permit applies only to the requirements under the *Mines Act* and Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (Code). Other legislation may be applicable to the operation and you (the Permittee) may be required to obtain approvals or permits under that legislation.

Securities held under Amended *Mines Act* Permit Mx-1-355 is Seventy Thousand dollars (\$70,000). The amount of your security deposit may be adjusted on the basis of reclamation performance, field inspections by this Ministry, and on reports which may be requested.

For each year of the multi- year work approval, an Annual Summary of Exploration Activities (ASEA) and MYAB Annual Update must be filed. These annual reports shall be submitted concurrently, at least 2 weeks prior to commencement of exploration activities in a new calendar year or no later than the end of March of every year the MYAB approval is in effect. Both forms can be accessed on the Ministry website at <http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Permitting-Reclamation/Pages/AnnualReporting.aspx#>. Failure to file this information may impact your ability to complete the full multi-year work program. **Please provide me with written notice at least 7 days prior to ceasing work on the program.**

Sincerely,

Doug Flynn, P. Eng.  
Inspector of Mines

Encl. Permit; NOW

cc: Reclamation Section, Victoria



Permit Number: **Mx-1-355**

Mine No: **0100019/1650242**

Permittee: **Chieftain Metals Inc.  
118 – 1515 Broadway St.  
Port Coquitlam BC V3C 6M2**

Business Phone: **(604) 945-5557**

Fax: **(604) 945-5537**

Name of Property: **Tulsequah Chief / Big Bull**

Reclamation security amount: **Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000)**, increased with this amendment by Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)

For exploration and reclamation activities at the following mineral/coal tenures:

**513819, 513820 & 513821 and Mineral Crown Grant Lots: 6303 to 6308 inclusive**

**Approval Completion Date: March 31, 2018**

**Approved work:**

**Camp:** No Camp permitted under this approval, use of the Tulsequah Chief Camp proposed in the Notice of Work  
**Surface Drilling:** 25 new helicopter supported drilling sites, along with use of existing drill sites for the proposed 150 drill holes.

**Helipads:** 5 new helipads, along with use of existing sites.

**Exploration Access/Construction/Modification:** No new construction or modification of access is allowed under this approval.

**Timber cutting:** A Free Use Permit will be issued for initial 50m<sup>3</sup>/yr.\* - \*Annual notification req'd for re-issuance. Chieftain is req'd to make application to FLNRO for an Occupant License to Cut (OTLC) for the remaining 450 m<sup>3</sup>

**Approved area of new disturbance = 2.37 ha over the five (5) year period**

Date of Issuance: **July 3, 1991**

Date of Amendment: **August 22, 2013  
March 31, 2017**

**Doug Flynn, P. Eng.  
Inspector of Mines**

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**Permit Conditions**

- **Compliance with Mines Act and Code:**

All exploration activities must be conducted in a manner that complies with the *Mines Act* and the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia.

- **Appointment of Manager:**

If a Mine Manager has not been appointed prior to issuance of this permit, written notification of this appointment and contact information for the manager must be provided by the owner on or before notification of start of exploration activities.

- **Start of Exploration Activities Notification:**

Written notification to the regional Inspector of Mines is required seven (7) days prior to the start date of exploration activity.

- **Uranium and Thorium:**

Exploration for uranium or thorium is not approved under this permit.

- **Changes to the Permitted Activities:**

The regional Inspector of Mines must be notified if the Permittee wishes to materially alter the exploration activities approved herein. Approval must be received from the regional Inspector of Mines prior to commencement of an amended program of exploration activities when described in a Schedule.

- **Annual Summary of Exploration Activities:**

An Annual Summary of Exploration Activities shall be submitted to the regional Inspector of Mines before the end of March of every year the permit is in effect or prior to submitting a new Notice of Work in the new calendar year. Reclamation and other exploration activities undertaken in the previous year shall be submitted in the form prescribed by the Chief Inspector of Mines.

- **Multi-Year Area Based Update:**

For Multi-Year Area Based (MYAB) work programs, a MYAB Update shall be submitted annually to the regional Inspector of Mines. The MYAB update shall be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to commencement of exploration activities in a new calendar year or no later than the end of March of every year the MYAB approval is in effect.

- **Notice of Mine Closure:**









A Notice of Mine Closure must be submitted to the regional Inspector of Mines when exploration by a Permittee at a permitted site is permanently discontinued.

● **Others:**

1. ATV use will not be permitted under this approval for the proposed program, as it is expected that all work can be undertaken using helicopter.
2. You are required to adhere to Ministry of Environment Best Management Practices for all aerial activities to address ungulate habitat. Generally avoid mechanical disturbance in known mountain goat use areas and minimize mechanical disturbance in potential use areas. The BMPs are located at: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/twg/activities.html>.
3. You are required to wherever possible, minimize impacts to non-sensitive red/blue plant species such as Dwarf Bog that exist within the defined project area.
4. Best management practices, outlined in the Handbook for Coal and Mineral Exploration in BC 2008/09, are to be utilized in conjunction with direction provided by the Code. The Handbook provides direction on operating near riparian features. Table 9.1 located with the Code provides riparian setback distances for exploration activities and Chapter 4 of the Handbook provides additional information on riparian management standards.
5. Garbage and other attractants will either be incinerated or stored in an airtight container until flown out. All wildlife encounters will be managed in accordance with the "Safety Guidelines for Mineral Exploration in Western Canada" (Chapter 10).
6. All work shall be completed under the direction of the Archaeological Chance Find Procedures, throughout the mineral tenure area. Team members as well who work in the field are to be made aware of these procedures and are to adhere to them at all times.
7. Impacts to local ecosystems resulting from the introduction of invasive plants needs to be addressed. An invasive plant strategy and operational guidelines shall be developed for equipment that is being considered.
8. Given the uncertainty of density regarding archaeological evidence within your proposed work area, your company is requested to ensure that all "**mechanized work**", such as development of drill sites that fall within any defined "high" archaeological potential area(s) be assessed by a qualified archaeologist and Taku River Tlingit representative, if this has not already been undertaken during previous programs.. These individuals would undertake ground-based preliminary field reconnaissance (PFR) of the proposed site(s) prior to "mechanical" disturbance.
9. The Permittee is to comply with Chieftain Metals Inc – Salmon Ecosystem Management Area Management Plan as submitted with the Notice of Work dated April 10, 2012. The plan is to maintain integrity of the riparian ecosystems and of streams, lakes and wetlands; prevent the introduction of deleterious substances into a stream, lake or wetland; and minimize the disturbance caused by the activity.
10. The Permittee is required to adhere to Operational Statements developed by DFO to ensure protection of fish and fish habitat. See the following <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/habitat/os-eo/index-eng.htm>,
11. All previous "permit" conditions stipulated regarding permit Mx-1-355 still remain active, and must be adhered to at all times.



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-  Wetlands
-  Lakes / Rivers
-  Streams
-  100m Contours
-  Vegetation

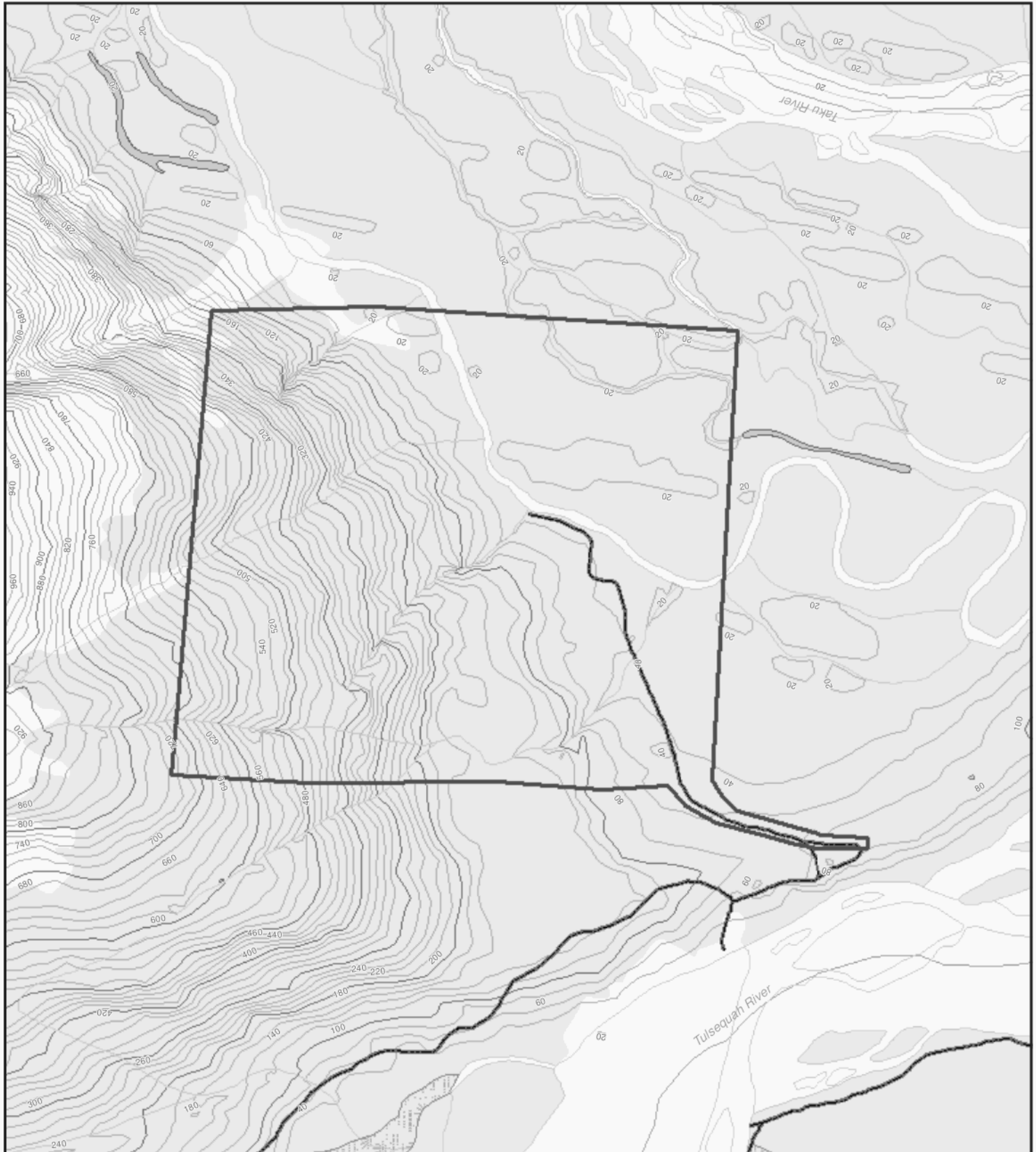
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**Cc:** [Bando, Bruce](#); [Leonard Griffiths](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Chieftain - Tulsequah site  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 5, 2016 4:38:49 AM  
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Thanks Mark. Diane, as we discussed, we look forward to getting confirmation that the MOE will be conducting the testing/monitoring described in its September 12, 2016 letter (amending Permit 105719) as part of its assessment (which would at least satisfy the October monitoring). Thanks! Len.



Len Griffiths  
Bennett Jones LLP

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**To:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX  
**Cc:** Leonard Griffiths ; Bando, Bruce  
**Subject:** Chieftain - Tulsequah site  
Diane:

I write to follow up on a point I raised in our call this afternoon. Will you please provide us with:

1. copies of the permit(s) related to the Letter of Credit which was drawn upon (including Permit # M-232, but others as well if applicable);
2. details on the default(s) under Permit # M-232;
3. a description of what the funds drawn upon have been used for to date, and what they will be used for in future, along with confirmation that MEM will provide us with regular reporting regarding utilization of such funds.

Best to direct your response to Bruce with a copy Len and me please.

Thank you.

Regards.

Mark



Mark S. Laugesen  
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Hi Diane

Sorry to bother you, I just wanted to confirm that the extension to the M-232 permit's ARR is until a new buyer is found?

Many thanks

Sharon



Sharon G.K. Singh  
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Hi Mark,

See email below from the Lawyers looking after Tulsequah. They are looking for an extension to the reporting requirements for 2 EMA permits. I'll let you respond on behalf of MOE.

Thanks,

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Thank you Diane

I will circle back with our team in Toronto and seek further instructions on the letter.

Thank you for the extension to the M-232 permit's ARR. Can I confirm that the extension is until a new buyer is found?

I spoke with Doug on Friday about the MX permits, and hopefully we can sort that issue out soon. I will call Doug and you tomorrow to touch base.

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Subject: Re: Chieftain MX bonds  
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Sharon;

There is an issue with the permit that expires tomorrow. The regulation requires an application for a deemed authorization to be submitted 30 days before the expiry date.

I can extend permit for 6 months if you will send me an email requesting the extension. Once I extend the permit for 6 months there will be some breathing room to do the Deemed Authorization. Our Ops. Coordinator will extend permit upon receipt of the email but need the email within 24 hours.

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Doug

Thank you for the prompt response.

To confirm my understanding of the two permit's current status:

**MX-1-910**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->MX-1-910 permit is valid.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->MX-1-910 permit's deemed authorisations are valid until 31 March 2018.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->MX-1-910 permit's bond still secures the permit.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->Submission of MX-1-910 permit's reports (MYAB and Annual Summary of Exploration Activities) is deferred until 31 March 2018 or upon sale of the mine and its assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.

**MX-1-355**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->MX-1-355 permit is valid.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->Grant Thornton has not taken possession and is not in control of Chieftain's assets and Grant Thorntown is not aware of any changes to the original proposed work plan for MX-1-355. Therefore, we would appreciate confirmation that:

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**Subject:** Re: Chieftain MX bonds

Hello Sharon;

As your email indicates MX-1-355 authorization expires at the end of this month. If it became necessary we can, by a process called "deemed authorization" extend the term another year as long as there isn't any change in the original proposed work plan. MX-1-910 authorization is good until March 2018.

We do not have any plans to close the permits in the near future so that part of your query should be acceptable to all concerned. The outstanding annual summaries related to the MYAB permits can be deferred until such time as the mine future is settled.

Although I usually confine my involvement in mine site activities to Health and Safety issues I still have Statutory Decision making authority to grant a deferral of the requested reports for one year. This will make the reports due by March 31st, 2018 or upon sale of the mine and it's assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.

Hope this response answers your concerns.

Regards;

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Thanks Doug

I'll wait for your confirmation and how this impacts the original request to defer the Annual Summary of Exploration Activities and Multi-Year Area Based Annual Update required to be submitted under each MX permit and the MX-1-355 "expiration" date of March 31, 2017.

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Cheers:

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Hi Doug

I understand that you are away this week.

As discussed on Friday, given the Court order appointing the receiver required written consent of the Court or the Receiver to terminate any permit, can you please update me on the solution to reinstate the two MX permits.

You proposed reinstating the permits, with the security associated with the permits' bonds continuing to be held by Ministry until such time as a new buyer is found, or identifying another solution.

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From: Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: 23 March 2017 6:04 PM  
To: Sharon Singh <[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)>>>  
Subject: Re: Chieftain MX bonds

Hi Sharon:

In response to your queries:  
Yes both were exploration bonds

No these funds are not a part of the larger M permit bond

They were seized last November

Receivership status of the company was reason for seizure

I'm not sure of the type of security. It may have been a LoC or a Safekeeping

Agreement.

Past experience is they are cancelled. New owner would be required to re-apply for same work program. Not an onerous task.

Cheers:

DWFlynn, PEng  
Senior Inspector of Mines  
250-847-7386 (office)  
250-877-9747 (cell)  
250-847-3475 (home)  
Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 23, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com>>>  
wrote:

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> Doug

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> Thank you so much for the quick response.

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> As I am new to the file, and this is news to me, can I confirm:

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> - was the bond a reclamation bond?

> - was the bond part of the \$1.2 million bond amount Chieftain submitted as part of the mine reclamation securities?

> - when were the bonds were seized?

> - why were the bonds seized (was it a compliance issue or a receivership)?

> - where the bonds in the form of a letter of credit?

> - can the permits be transferred to a new buyer or are they simply no longer valid?

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> Sorry for all the questions.

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> Thanks

> Sharon

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> Sharon G. K. Singh

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]

> Sent: 23 March 2017 4:38 PM  
> To: Sharon Singh <SinghS@bennettjones.com>>>  
> Subject: Chieftain MX bonds  
>  
> Hello Ms. Singh;  
>  
> My Victoria office has confirmed that both bonds were seized last November.  
> MX-1-355 was worth \$70,000 and MX-1- 910 \$25,000.  
>  
> Regards;  
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> DWFlynn, PEng  
> Senior Inspector of Mines  
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**From:** Sharon Singh  
**To:** [deHoog, Carey M MEM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Flynn, Doug MEM:EX](#); [Howe, Diane J MEM:EX](#); ["Brett Armstrong"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MX-1-355 permit attached  
**Date:** Friday, March 31, 2017 2:19:18 PM  
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Thank you Carey.  
Sharon



Sharon Singh  
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**From:** deHoog, Carey M MEM:EX [mailto:Carey.deHoog@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 31, 2017 11:49 AM  
**To:** Sharon Singh  
**Cc:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX ; Howe, Diane J MEM:EX ; 'Brett Armstrong'  
**Subject:** MX-1-355 permit attached

Good morning Sharon,

As per your request, please see attached Mines Act Permit Mx-1-355 for Chieftan Metals Big Bull property that has been extended to March 31, 2018.

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***Carey deHoog***

Operations Coordinator  
Ministry of Energy and Mines  
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**From:** Bando, Bruce  
**To:** [Howe, Diane J MEM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Krieger, Jonathan](#); [Leonard Griffiths \(GriffithsL@bennettjones.com\)](#); [Mark Laugesen](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver  
**Date:** Thursday, November 3, 2016 6:49:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Hi Diane,  
Could you please provide an update?  
Than you,

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**From:** Bando, Bruce  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 4:23 PM  
**To:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX ([Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca))  
**Cc:** Krieger, Jonathan; Leonard Griffiths ([GriffithsL@bennettjones.com](mailto:GriffithsL@bennettjones.com)); 'Mark Laugesen'  
**Subject:** RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver

Hi Diane,  
Just following up on my email below to see how your internal deliberations went last week regarding the orders and possible revisions thereof.  
Thank you,

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**From:** Bando, Bruce  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 9:21 PM  
**To:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX ([Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca))  
**Cc:** Krieger, Jonathan; Leonard Griffiths ([GriffithsL@bennettjones.com](mailto:GriffithsL@bennettjones.com)); Mark Laugesen  
**Subject:** FW: Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver

Hi Diane,  
Thank you for the discussion this morning.

During our discussion, you mentioned that the MOE will be performing an aquatic assessment this weekend, which as I understand relates specifically to the creek, so there is no need to enter onto the mine site except in the event of an emergency overnight stay. You were not copied on the email below, but the list of questions below appears to suggest that the purpose of the visit goes well beyond the aquatic assessment. Please let us know if our understanding is correct regarding the limitations on the scope of the aquatic assessment.

The Report you sent last night states that "the Courts had appointed a Receiver and Manager (Grant Thornton) to take possession and exercise control over all of the properties owned by Chieftain Metals Inc." This is not correct. As we have advised you on several occasions, the Receiver has not taken possession of the mine (and is not obliged to do so under the Order) and it is not in a position to appoint a mine manager. It is on this basis we had sent our email of October 20<sup>th</sup> (copy attached) regarding the site visit by your consultant. We confirm that we do not object to your attendance at the site but that such visit would be at yours and your contactor's risk, who would also be responsible for any damages. Please provide the acknowledgment to which we have asked in that email.

In terms of the orders noted in our Report of Inspector of Mines Reclamation, you had mentioned that you would seek internal consultation regarding the necessity of attending to those matters now (and thus revising your orders now), seeing as the Receiver is in the midst of a sales process where we hope to close a transaction before the end of the year.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

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**From:** Keith Boyle [<mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 6:49 PM  
**To:** Bando, Bruce  
**Cc:** Krieger, Jonathan  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver  
Over to you.  
Let me know what you'd like me to do.  
Keith

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joline Widmeyer <[jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com](mailto:jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com)>  
**Date:** October 25, 2016 at 4:56:01 PM EDT  
**To:** "[boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com)" <[boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com)>  
**Cc:** "Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX" <[Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Tulsequah Chief Mine - request for information from receiver

Hi Keith,

Could you please forward the following request onto the receiver at Chieftian. As you mentioned on the phone you cannot answer any questions without the receiver directing you to do so. SLR is working on behalf of BC MOE and therefore we are requesting the following information for the Tulsequah Chief Mine site:

- Is there any power on the site?
- What H&S supplies (if any) are available at the site?
- Are any buildings open at the site ie: unlocked? We need one building with a door that can accommodate 5 people sleeping to bunker down in should we be stranded overnight. Please confirm whether a building is available and unlocked for us to use in this emergency capacity. We would also like to store some H&S equipment and sampling bottles in the building so that this gear can remain onsite during our sampling program. If available please send a picture of where this building is located within the Mill grounds.
- We will be flying into site from Oct 29<sup>th</sup> to Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- If buildings are locked onsite can borrow the keys to gain access to a building to serve our purposes during our 5 day sampling program?
- Is there a potable drinking water source/well onsite, and where is it located?

If you could provide us with this information before the end of day tomorrow we would appreciate it.

Cheers, Jo Widmeyer

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**From:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [<mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** October 25, 2016 1:24 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Joline Widmeyer; Howe, Diane J MEM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Request: Keith Boyle contact info  
Good afternoon Vickie/Joline;

I have Keith's email address as [boyle.mining@outlook.com](mailto:boyle.mining@outlook.com) and cell # as s.22

Regards;

DWF

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 12:45 PM

**To:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX

**Subject:** Urgent Request: Keith Boyle contact info

**Importance:** High

Hi Doug-

Diane Howe suggested you'd be the most likely to have Keith Boyle's current contact information. Can you please provide this for the purpose noted below? s.22

s.22

I'll call and leave a voice message as well.

Thanks,

Vickie

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**From:** Joline Widmeyer [<mailto:jwidmeyer@slrconsulting.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 12:40 PM

**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

**Cc:** Cindy Ott

**Subject:** Keith Boyle contact info

Hi Vickie,

Are you able to provide me with a phone number and email address for Keith Boyle from Chieftan? I need to contact him before end of day tomorrow to confirm some site access and H&S issues.

Thanks, Jo

**Joline Widmeyer, Ph.D., R.P.Bio**

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**To:** [Flynn, Doug](#) MEM:EX  
**Cc:** [Howe, Diane J](#) MEM:EX; [deHoog, Carey M](#) MEM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Tulsequah permits [BJ-L.FID4090892]  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:10:30 PM  
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Ok, thanks.

Correct to say – MX-1-355 permit (and any authorisations) are valid until 31 March 2018.



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**From:** Flynn, Doug MEM:EX [mailto:[Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Flynn@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** 30 March 2017 4:08 PM  
**To:** Sharon Singh  
**Cc:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX ; deHoog, Carey M MEM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tulsequah permits [BJ-L.FID4090892]  
Hi Sharon;

Drop bullet two for both permits. We are simply going to extend the authorization period for MX-1-355 so it is the same as MX-1-910. Same result but a little easier for us to do. Deemed Authorization process will not be invoked.

Cheers;

DWFlynn, PEng  
Senior Inspector of Mines  
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s.22 (home)  
Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 30, 2017, at 4:01 PM, Sharon Singh <[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)> wrote:  
>  
> Thanks Doug.  
>  
> I apologise for bugging you while you're away. Once the amended permit is received, I am confirming our understanding that:  
> \* MX-1-355 permit is valid  
> \* MX-1-355 permit's deemed authorisations are extended until 31 March 2018.  
> \* MX-1-355 permit's bond still secures the permit.  
> \* Submission of MX-1-355 permit's reports (MYAB and Annual Summary of Exploration Activities) is deferred until 31 March 2018 or upon sale of the mine and its assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.  
>  
> \* MX-1-910 permit is valid.

> \* MX-1-910 permit's deemed authorisations are valid until 31 March 2018.  
> \* MX-1-910 permit's bond still secures the permit.  
> \* Submission of MX-1-910 permit's reports (MYAB and Annual Summary of Exploration Activities) is deferred until 31 March 2018 or upon sale of the mine and its assets, if the new owners wish to immediately commence exploration activities.

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> Sent: 30 March 2017 3:58 PM

> To: Sharon Singh <[SinghS@bennettjones.com](mailto:SinghS@bennettjones.com)>

> Cc: Howe, Diane J MEM:EX <[Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca)>; deHoog, Carey M MEM:EX  
<[Carey.deHoog@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carey.deHoog@gov.bc.ca)>

> Subject: Tulsequah permits

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> Hi Sharon:

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> We will simply extend the permit so both expire March 31st, 2018.

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> You will have an amended permit by close of business tomorrow.

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> Regards;

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> DWFlynn, PEng

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**To:** [Howe, Diane J MEM:EX](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: Update on site visit at Tulsequah  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016 1:53:25 PM  
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Hi Diane,  
We are good from our end. Speak to you shortly.  
1-800-851-3547, code s.15  
Regards,

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**From:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX [<mailto:Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2016 4:14 PM  
**To:** Bando, Bruce  
**Subject:** RE: Update on site visit at Tulsequah  
Yes this is about the only time this week I can squeak in a call.  
Regards, Diane

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016 1:15 PM  
**To:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX  
**Cc:** [Leonard Griffiths \(GriffithsL@bennettjones.com\)](#); [Mark Laugesen](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on site visit at Tulsequah

Hi Diane,  
I just came out of a meeting and noticed you accepted the call at 5:00pm EST today. Is that correct?  
If so, Len and Mark are you available?  
Thanks,  
-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Howe, Diane J MEM:EX [<mailto:Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** Bando, Bruce  
**Subject:** Accepted: Update on site visit at Tulsequah  
**When:** Tuesday, October 04, 2016 5:00 PM-6:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** 1-800-851-3547, Code s.15

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