

Rio Algom Mining LLC

November 1, 2019

ATTN: Mr. Thomas Lancaster
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: **License SUA-1473, Docket No. 40-8905**
Supplemental Characterization Work Plan – Former Section 4 Ponds Area

Dear Mr. Lancaster,

Rio Algom Mining, LLC (RAML) respectfully submits this supplemental characterization workplan (SCWP) to provide supplemental information and/or data so that NRC may continue its review of RAML's request for the unconditional release of the former Section 4 ponds from radioactive materials license SUA-1473 in accordance with chapter 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 40, Appendix A, Criterion 6 (6).

The development of this SCWP was prompted by a request for additional information from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff related to RAML's request for unconditional release. The complete timeline of RAML's request related to the former Section 4 ponds area is discussed in greater detail in the SCWP.

RAML respectfully requests NRC staff's comments or acceptance of the SCWP by January 17, 2020. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 947-7637.

Sincerely,



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