



MEMORANDUM

TO: Teresa Morris, Project Assessment Manager
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RE: Ministry of Environment, Environmental Quality Section Comments on Anadromous Fish Species Assessments for the Davidson Mine Project

Based on discussions at the Open House on January 16, 2005, that Blue Pearl Mine is not intending to assess potential impacts from the proposed effluent discharge on anadromous fish species.

The Ministry of Environment, Environmental Protection Division will require Blue Pearl Mining to assess the potential impacts of the proposed mine effluent discharge on all life stages and species of fish within the receiving watersheds which may include the Bulkley River. This assessment would contribute to permitting a discharge that will ensure the full protection of fish.

Should the proponent desire concurrent permitting this assessment will have to be undertaken as part of the EA Act certification process. Otherwise, this assessment will be required as part of the Environmental Management Act permitting process and would have to be completed prior to the issuance of any discharge authorizations.

We would be happy to assist the proponent in planning this work based on their project schedule. I can be contacted at 250-847-7302.

Regards,

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