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Attention: Graeme McLaren, Project Assessment Director

Mr. McLaren:

Re: GAS EA application - wording revisions

I am writing today to revise our current Environmental Assessment Certificate Application, with respect to our proposal to withdraw water from Brohm River.

In Addendum #3, our most recent supplementary application document, we have been referring to the proposed water withdrawal period as being "during the spring freshet" for the Brohm River. As we plan to go forward with our Water License application with the Ministry of Environment, we understand that the Water Licensing process will approve the withdrawal timing and volume based on the evaluation of our proposal. Therefore we request that our proposal be revised to now use the following language "any proposed surface water withdrawals on the Brohm River will occur during the spring freshet and other times of the year in which high volume flow occur and this surface water withdrawal will be in accordance with the conditions approved in the water license". Such a change would clarify for EAO that our expectation is that GAS would only withdraw water in a manner consistent with an approved water license.

Similarly, we will be making an application under the *Environmental Management Act*, Municipal Sewage Regulations (MSR), administered by the Ministry of Environment for the treatment and disposal of sewage or liquid wastes from the project. It is our intent to discharge the effluent to a suitable water body (one of the three options identified in the April 2003 supplementary information), not the Brohm River, in a manner that will be consistent with the MSR.

We would want to use these revised descriptions when referring to water withdrawals and to discharge of liquid effluent in the EA review process now, and in the table of commitments and other documents where necessary.

Please consider this letter to be a supplementary information submission for our Environmental Assessment Certificate Application.

Yours truly,



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