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Mr. Delio Tortosa
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Dear Mr. Tortosa:

I write further to your inquiry into lands comprising the former Tribag Mine.

After further review the Ministry has decided to open the remaining lands at this mine site to claim staking. Documents will be prepared to return the four remaining mining leases and the seven remaining patented claims back to the Crown.

In this instance, the Ministry will not have to wait its standard three years from the date of the dissolution of Zaurak Capital Corporation to register its forfeiture. Alternative methods will be used to return the lands to the Crown, and I anticipate they will all be reopened to claim staking on June 1, 2008.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Blancher-Smith".

Cindy Blancher-Smith
Director, Mineral Development & Lands Branch

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