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April 8, 2011

Mr. Joe Heckel, Community Development Director  
City of Grass Valley  
125 East Main Street  
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Dear Mr. Heckel,

**RE: Idaho Maryland Mine Project(Project) 2011 Revised Permit Applications**

In response to your October 22, 2010 letter and follow-up to our April 1, 2011 letter, you will find attached for the City's determination of completeness two of four Project Application sections the Idaho-Maryland Mining Corporation (IMMC) has revised in 2011:

1. Master Table of Contents, Executive Summary, Introduction and Schedule; and
2. Revised Project Description (including associated tables, plates, figures, appendices and appendices).

The purpose of making the permit application revisions is twofold: 1) to avoid or lessen certain potential environmental impacts identified in the Project October 2008 Draft Environmental Impact Report (2008 DEIR), and 2) to incorporate project design improvements based on public input for the 2008 DEIR and IMMC's public outreach program.

Once you have reviewed the attachments and determined whether or not they are complete, we plan to submit the following draft documents for a completeness determination, on or about April 20<sup>th</sup>:

1. Revised Formal Development Review Application, and
2. Revised Mineral Project Application.

Subsequent to your completeness review of these draft documents, we plan to submit the final version of these four documents to the City on or about April 29<sup>th</sup>. These documents will be integrated with the 2007 applications for which modifications are not required (i.e., General Plan, Pre-zone, and Annexation Applications), and available for public distribution on IMMC's website, the City's website, and in the public libraries.

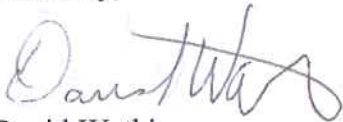
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The 2011 Revised Project Applications constitute the second instance of the IMMC modifying the Project Description and Applications to eliminate and minimize potential environmental impacts identified in the during the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process. The first instance was in May 2007, subsequent to the 2006 issuance of the Project Master Environmental Assessment. IMMC has shown its commitment to addressing public comments throughout the CEQA process to ensure that potential environmental impacts that may result from the project are eliminated or successfully mitigated.

Upon submittal of the 2011 Revised Project Applications, we understand that the next step in the process is for the City and its consultants to develop of a work scope, schedule and cost estimate to complete the Project EIR. For this step, we would appreciate it if the City solicits that information from either Environmental Science Associates (ESA) or other consultants by the end of April to enable IMMC to have a budget estimate, project schedule, and payment schedule to complete the Project's Final EIR. Once this information is in hand, we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the matter and update our Reimbursement Agreement with the City.

We are looking forward to moving ahead with the Project. Please contact me at 271-0679, Extension No. 101 if you would like to discuss or have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Watkinson", written in a cursive style.

David Watkinson  
President and CEO