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Mr. Lyle Safronetz
Vale Canada Inc.
P.O. Box 5000
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Dear Mr. Safronetz:

Re: Vale Canada Incorporated – Notice of Alteration - Environment Act Licence No. 960VC

Receipt of your November 21, 2019 email is acknowledged as a Notice of Alteration in accordance with Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is to revise Condition 6 of the Concentrate Load Out Approval which specifies that only off-spec nickel/copper concentrate materials is to be stored in the VBN Receiving Building, the smelter, intermediate storage area and/or thaw shed up to a maximum of 2,000 tonnes. Specifically, the request is to allow for the storage of both on-spec and off-spec product in these areas, not exceeding a total of 2,000 tonnes.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act. Approval is hereby granted for the storage of both on-spec and off-spec material as described in the November 21, 2019 submission.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,

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