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Subject: Cunningham Hill Pit Slope Stability Analysis Work Plan, Permit No. SF002RE, Rev 20-1

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Daniel,

MMD received a bulleted description of the plan to investigate the stability of the pit walls for the Cunningham Hill Mine open pit in a response to comments letter from LAC Minerals dated February 23, 2023. While MMD acknowledges that updating the 1994 pit wall stability report by doing a Limit-Equilibrium Slope Stability Analysis is appropriate, MMD is requesting that LAC provide a proposed work plan for MMD approval explaining, at a minimum:

- 1. Objectives
- 2. Technical Approach, including a description of the types and locations of data to be collected in the field, available background data to be used in the analysis, and proposed sampling/laboratory testing (if applicable)
- 3. Assumptions
- 4. How the Results and Conclusions will be reported

MMD will require that this work plan be submitted to MMD for review within the next 30 days.

Please reach out if LAC would like to see some examples of other work plans that MMD has reviewed. After the work plan is submitted, MMD will schedule a meeting to discuss the work plan and will coordinate with LAC on inspecting the site during the work plan implementation.

Thank you,

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