

# Rio Algom Mining LLC

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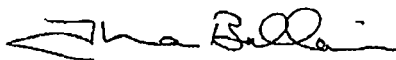
**RE: License SUA-1473, Docket No. 40-8905  
Change in Site Management**

Dear Mr. Kurian,

We would like to inform you of recent changes in Rio Algom Mining LLC (RAML) management. Specifically, I have been appointed Manager for RAML as of March 1, 2016. As noted in my December 12, 2015 letter to you, I was Acting Manager between December 2015 and March 1, 2016. I am responsible for operations, maintenance, and monitoring at both the Ambrosia Lake and Lisbon Valley sites. I have a degree in Chemistry with almost 20 years of experience in mine closure work. Since mid-2014, I have led regulatory compliance activities for the Ambrosia Lake site.

We look forward to continuing to meet the conditions of License SUA-1473 and to moving the site towards final closure. Please continue to direct any written correspondence to P.O. Box 218, Grants, NM 87020. I may be reached by phone in my office (209)736-4803 or by cell (209)753-7005. In addition, I may be reached by email at [Theresa.Ballaine@bhpbilliton.com](mailto:Theresa.Ballaine@bhpbilliton.com).

Sincerely,  
Rio Algom Mining, LLC



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