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Andrew Carne  
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Dear Mr. Carne:

Re: LQ00531 Rau Property – Tote Road Amendment

I have completed my review of the proposed amendment to the Class 3 operating plan held by ATAC Resources to authorize construction and use of a Tote Road to the Rau Property (the "proposed amendment"). My review was carried out as directed by the *Quartz Mining Act*, and specifically subsections 9(2) and 14(2) of the *Quartz Mining Land Use Regulations*. Based on,

- a. my review of the proposed amendment to determine its adverse environmental or socio-economic effects, if any;
- b. consultation with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun regarding any adverse effects the proposed amendment may have on its existing or asserted aboriginal or treaty rights; and
- c. consideration of whether the proposed amendment will appropriately mitigate any adverse effects,

in accordance with sub paragraph 9(2)(d)(iv), I am returning the proposed amendment to your operating plan to you, and advising that the proposed amendment cannot be approved. My reasons are attached.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Milnes  
Chief of Mining Land Use

Enclosure: Proposed Amendment  
Reasons for Decision

cc: Todd Powell, Director, Mineral Resources