



**Conservation and Water Stewardship**

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Ms. Amelia Bauer  
Environmental Superintendent  
San Gold Corporation  
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Bissett, MB R0E 0J0

Dear Ms. Bauer:

**Re: San Gold Corporation – Environment Act Licence No. 2628 RR**

Receipt of San Gold's September 3, 2014 letter and East Tailings Management Area Record Report Letter submitted by AECOM and San Gold's September 8, 2014 email with additional information is acknowledged.

Your request is to begin use of section 0+000 to 0+340 of the newly constructed dyke 9 of the tailings management area expansion. The AECOM record report letter certifies that the section of the dyke under consideration has been constructed according to the Drawings and Specifications for Phase I and Phase II of construction (AECOM, August of 2013 and AECOM, September 2013). The letter also states that the Construction and Performance Monitoring and Quality Control Program (AECOM, January 2014) was fully implemented. The AECOM Construction and Performance Monitoring and Quality Control Program meets the requirements of Clauses 17 and 18 of Environment Act Licence No. 2628 RR.

Additional information provided by San Gold states that the total volume of polishing pond water to be transferred to the newly constructed tailings management area (TMA) is 120,000 m<sup>3</sup> and the polishing pond water will be fully contained within the TMA by the section of the dyke and the natural elevation sloping eastward.

In accordance with Clause 19 of the licence, approval to begin use of section 0+000 to 0+340 of dyke 9 is hereby granted in accordance with the information submitted and the limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 2628 RR.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 204-945-7012.

Yours truly,

*“original signed by”*

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