

Joint Review Panel

Established to review the Jackpine Mine Expansion Project

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TO ALL PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE HEARING FOR THE SHELL JACKPINE MINE EXPANSION PROJECT

Re: Close of Record

On December 24, 2012, the Joint Review Panel (Panel) received a written clarification from Health Canada of its previous written response to Undertaking No. 54. The Panel has reviewed the responses to that undertaking and is satisfied that it does not need to seek additional information from Health Canada. As a result, the hearing record is complete and the hearing is now considered closed.

Health Canada's clarification of its undertaking response was posted to the Registry today. The Panel has therefore decided that the hearing is closed effective today, January 7, 2013.

Yours truly,

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