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Hello Alasdair,

Thank you for your email and letter.

I can confirm that the revocation clause in Environment Act Licence No. 3285 issued to Canadian Premium Sands will not apply as construction activities have commenced.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please contact Jennifer Winsor.

James Capotosto

Director

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Jennifer

We note that there is a clause in our EAL for the Wanipigow Sand Extraction Project that revokes the license if work has not commenced within three years, which is 16 May 2022.

Please find attached a letter noting that we have commenced construction and requesting confirmation that our license will not be subject to the revocation clause.

I apologise for the short notice, but we would appreciate confirmation of this as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss if required.

Regards

Alasdair

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Canadian Premium Sand Inc. Environment Act License No. 3285

Dear Ms. Winsor,

We acknowledge that Clause B under 'Review and Revocation' of Environment Act License (EAL) No. 3285 (issued 16 May 2019) states:

If the Licencee has not commenced construction of the Development within three years of the date of this Licence, the Licence is revoked.

As you are aware, Canadian Premium Sand (CPS) has re-evaluated the purpose for the sand which was to be extracted under EAL 3285 and will now be using it to manufacture glass for solar panels. To that end we have carried out the following construction and development activities on site:

- Cleared 65Ha of forest for the access roadways, power line right of ways and plant construction areas
- Excavated approx. 5 tonnes of silica for testing of the proposed sand treatment processes
- Cleared forest to make trails to the locations of test boreholes

As discussed during our project overview meeting on 27 January 2022, we are preparing a Notice of Alteration (NoA). This will document the reduction in scope from that defined in EAL 3285 to that required to produce sand for solar glass manufacture.



Given that we have commenced construction activities and will be issuing an NoA shortly, I would appreciate it you could confirm that we have met the requirement of commencing construction and that EAL 3285 will not be revoked.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information. I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours faithfully,

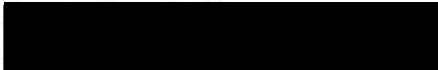


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