

**PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
MINISTERIAL APPROVAL
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(1)(a)
THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT**

**FORTUNE MINERALS LIMITED
SASKATCHEWAN METALS PROCESSING PLANT PROJECT**

WHEREAS Fortune Minerals Limited (hereinafter called "the Proponent"), applied for ministerial approval as required by subsection 8(1) of The Environmental Assessment Act (the Act) for the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a new metals processing plant called the Saskatchewan Metals Processing Plant Project (hereinafter called "the Development") located in the Rural Municipality of Corman Park No. 344, approximately 30 km northwest of Saskatoon and 2 km east of Langham, Saskatchewan;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of the Ministry of Environment (hereinafter called "the Minister"), gave notice of the assessment to be conducted as required by section 10 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS an environmental impact statement, consisting of a document entitled "Fortune Minerals Limited Saskatchewan Metals Processing Plant Environmental Impact Statement" dated June 2011 and associated documents and addendums (hereinafter called "the Statement") as required by clause 9(1)(b) of the Act, describing the construction, operation, and decommissioning of the proposed Development, was submitted to the Minister;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has reviewed the Statement and has made the Statement and review available for public inspection as required by Section 11 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Minister is satisfied that all the requirements of the Act have been met, including those required of the Proponent;

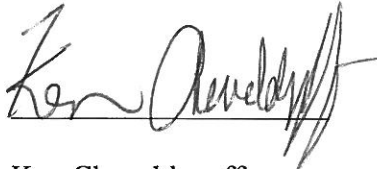
AND WHEREAS the Minister has concluded the Development ought to be approved subject to terms and conditions.

NOW THEREFORE PURSUANT to clause 15(1)(a) of the Act, ministerial approval is hereby given to the Proponent to proceed with the Development subject to the following terms and conditions which form part of this Ministerial Approval:

1. The Proponent shall proceed with the Development in the manner described in the Statement except where alterations are required by the subsequent terms and conditions of this Approval.
2. The Proponent shall inform the Minister, in the manner described in Section 16(1) of the Act, of any change to the Development that does not conform to the terms and conditions of this Approval.
3. The Proponent shall follow the requirements of the laws and regulations of the Province of Saskatchewan respecting the design, construction, operation, maintenance, decommissioning and institutional control of the Development.
4. This Approval is not an environmental approval with respect to any ancillary features of this Development that is the responsibility of a party other than the Proponent; for example, power transmission lines, natural gas pipelines, provincial or rural municipality roads, etc. If required, such features will be considered under separate application to be submitted by the responsible party.
5. If the Development has not commenced within five years of the issuance date of this Approval, the Proponent shall notify the Minister.
6. The Proponent shall provide an annual report to the Environmental Assessment Branch by October 1 of each year until completion of 5 years of operation. This report will include updated information related to activities undertaken to fulfill conditions of this approval.
7. The Proponent shall develop a “Community Monitoring Program” in collaboration with the Rural Municipality of Corman Park No. 344, the Town of Langham, and the Town of Dalmeny. This monitoring program shall be finalized prior to the onset of construction activities at the Development site.
8. The Proponent shall obtain a municipal development permit from the Rural Municipality of Corman Park No. 344 prior to onset of construction activities and a copy of this permit shall be provided to the Environmental Assessment Branch.
9. The Proponent shall provide effective dust control for all components of the project to prevent dust generation and deposition off-site and the results of monitoring activities shall be included in the annual report to confirm effectiveness of measures implemented.
10. The Proponent shall provide a detailed quantitative and qualitative analysis of the process residue in the storage facility within one year of the onset of operations.

11. The Proponent shall submit an updated evaluation of the feasibility of using site collected surface runoff water or treated municipal wastewater as process water for the Development.
12. The Proponent shall conduct a noise impact assessment during full operation of the facility to validate the results of the model provided in the Statement.
13. This Ministerial Approval takes effect on the date of signing.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan this 11th day of February, 2014.

ISSUED BY: 
Ken Cheveldayoff
Minister of Environment