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Closure planning for the Faro Mine Complex has a long history, starting in 1981 with Klohn Leonoff's closure plan for tailings storage facilities. Understanding of the underlying issues associated with the Complex has significantly increased over time, as a consequence of the ongoing closure planning process. In turn, this has led to an increasing ability to define potential solutions to the issues resulting from almost 30 years of historic mining activity.

The attached report represents a culmination of this overall process, summarising much of the early work done towards closure, setting the framework within which the current phase of closure planning has taken place, and describing the final set of closure options from which a comprehensive closure plan may be constructed.

Although a complete evaluation of closure options will ultimately involve representatives of the territorial, federal and First Nation governments, the attached report also includes an overview of an initial assessment of the closure options against a set of overarching project objectives. This initial assessment was designed to provide governments with insights into the performance of options, and provide a common basis of information from which further evaluations can be made.

Taken together, the governments, technical consultants and Independent Peer Review Panel firmly believe that the level of closure option development is sufficient for the purposes of evaluating options. They also believe that the initial options assessment forms a suitable foundation from which the selection of a recommended closure plan can be made.

We trust that you find the information and insights provided herein valuable.

Sincerely yours,

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