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## **SENT VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Mr. Bent:

Please find enclosed, an Order issued under Section 13 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, regarding the proposed Kemess Underground Project. This Order amends the Section 11 Order dated May 14, 2014 (and amended on June 23, 2014 and November 19, 2014) in the following areas:

- Scope of the Proposed Project
- Assessment Procedures Application Review Stage
- Consultation with Aboriginal Groups
- Public Consultation

The Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) will post this Order on its electronic Project Information Centre website at

http://a100.gov.bc.ca/appsdata/epic/html/deploy/epic\_project\_home\_412.html. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me by telephone at 250 387-0394 or by email at <a href="mailto:Fern.Stockman@gov.bc.ca">Fern.Stockman@gov.bc.ca</a>, or contact Jennifer Karmona, Project Assessment Officer, by telephone at 250 387-8689 or by email at <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Karmona@gov.bc.ca">Jennifer.Karmona@gov.bc.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

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