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## Follow up Letter from GIR to DRMS

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Amy,

Enclosed is our follow up letter pertaining to the MLRB hearing held on 15 December 2021. We look forward to more communication with you and DRMS in the very near future.

We will submit to the Division a request for approval this afternoon following this letter of critical activities consistent with the Divisions Cease and Desist Order. This request will follow under a separate cover by COB today.

Respectfully,

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December 21, 2021

Ms Eschberger,

As a follow up to the MLRB Enforcement Hearing held on December 15, 2021, Grand Island Resources (GIR) is providing a summary of immediate actions that will be implemented upon approval.

GIR acknowledges that the mandate for increased communications is paramount and critical for future success. In order to centralize all communication going forward, please address all Cross/Caribou communications through me, Daniel Takami ([danieltakami@gmail.com](mailto:danieltakami@gmail.com)) (501) 256-4444.

GIR updates on the following actionable items:

### **Community Outreach Strategy**

Our Community Outreach program is ongoing and will be piloted by TBain & Advisors responsible for our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) yielding Positive Social Impact for generations to come, immediate plan forthcoming.

### **Water Treatment System Update**

A formal and detailed Technical Revision for the Water Treatment System is forthcoming, to include equipment, structures, piping modifications and processes. In the meantime, the update on the treatment system is positive. The system is currently in the final phase of commissioning as we continue to gather and compile analytical data. GIR will provide the Division with a summary of analytical data by January 5, 2021.

GIR has also selected the water treatment entity as required by the WQCD NOV. Patrick Delaney of Black Fox Mining has significant experience in mine water treatment, and the contract for the system evaluation was executed 12/21/2021. A Scope of Services, as well as a statement of qualifications and CV will be sent to WQCD for approval as soon as it is reviewed and approved. GIR will provide DRMS with all contract documents and future updates and communications.

### **Formal Complaints from Citizens**

On December 20, 2021, GIR received an extension to respond to any/all complaints until January 11, 2022. GIR will provide the Division with a response no later than the new deadline.



**Initial Work Request**

GIR will submit to the Division this afternoon a request for approval of critical activities consistent with the Divisions Cease and Desist Order. That request will follow under separate cover by COB today.

**January 11, 2021 Site Inspection**

GIR looks forward to the site inspection on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the inspection, we will provide weekly Progress Reports on DRMS approved activities.

GIR looks forward to working with the Division in the immediate days as well as fostering a better structure for improved communications in the long term.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. Have a great day and a Happy Holiday Season.

Respectfully,

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