



Dear Aziz Mahar,

We have updated the Project Macoma Sampling and Quality Assurance Plan (SQAP) to incorporate the requested changes, including the addition of an extra sampling site, revised timing, and updated parameters. These modifications have been carefully integrated into the plan to ensure alignment with project objectives and regulatory expectations. The revised SQAP is now complete and ready for your review. Please let us know if any further clarification or adjustments are needed.

Per our recent discussions, the schedule for project implementation has been revised. While construction efforts have commenced on the project site, no startup discharge from operations is anticipated until June 2025 at the earliest. With the project delays and recent correspondence and feedback with Ecology on the SQAP we are formally requesting an extension for the submission of Receiving Water Baseline Study Report (Report) indicated in Special Condition 9 (S9). The original permit milestone for the Report would have been May 5, 2025, which is no longer possible. Therefore, we are formally requesting an extension for submission of the Report by June 15th, 2025. The requested milestone date for the Report submittal is 60-days following completion of the final data validation report. Please advise with your approval or if there is anything else required from us.

Sincerely,

Todd Pelman
Manager, Project Macoma LLC