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Lisa Lanteigne
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Dear Lisa Lanteigne:

Re: Vale Canada Ltd. - Environment Act Licence No. 960 VC - Notice of Alteration Approval

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated July 5, 2024. The department understands you wish to change the effluent treatment method for Copper Ponds 5 and 6 at the mine site. The proposed alteration includes the deposition of copper pond water directly into the Thompson Tailings Storage Facility for treatment.

I approve the alteration, as proposed in your July 5, 2024 submission, per Section 14(2) of The Environment Act.

All other clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 960 VC remain in effect. This approval is available on the public registry at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Jennifer Winsor, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-7012.

For questions relating to the ongoing administration of the licence, please contact Cristal Huculak, Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at EnvCENorth@gov.mb.ca or 204-620-5797.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Agnes Wittmann
Director
The Environment Act

c. Jennifer Winsor
Cristal Huculak