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May 3, 2005

Bruce Fraser  
Chair  
Forest Practices Board  
P.O. Box 9905, Stn Prov Gov't  
Victoria  
British Columbia  
V8W 9R1

Re: Powerline Inspection Report 2004

Dear Bruce:

As requested in your letter of February 10, please find attached a copy of the Kemess Mines Ltd. Powerline Inspection Report 2004, which was submitted by Tyhee Forestry Consultants Ltd. As noted in the Bridge Recommendations section of the report, Kemess Mines Ltd. plans to decommission remaining bridges. The decommissioning would commence in 2005 and would be likely be completed in 2006. Any risk to the environment would be minimized during decommissioning of the bridges by conducting any work required to control erosion and sediment, and by stabilizing any required areas.

I trust that this addresses the concerns of the FPB. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,  
Kemess Mines Ltd.

S. Wade Stogran  
Environmental Coordinator

ec: Maurice Ethier, General Manager, Kemess Mines Ltd.  
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