

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application for a Permit Amendment under the Provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*

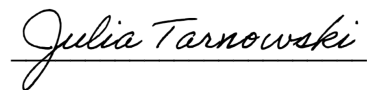
We, Ascot Resources Ltd., 430 – 1095 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 2M6, intend to submit this application to the Director to amend Permit 110103, issued March 3, 2025, to authorize the increase of volume, timing, and locations of open burning of wood waste and associated products from a gold mine. Ascot uses explosives for underground mining that are packed in non-recyclable cardboard that must be disposed of in a safe manner (i.e., burning). As this material is stored on site for burning, Ascot is seeking approval for increased burning capacity to expedite disposal and manage smaller material stores. The proposed amendments are not expected to adversely impact the receiving environment and would not require the construction of new works.

The land upon which the facility is situated and the discharge will occur is the Premier Gold Mine, located approximately 25 kilometres (km) north of Stewart, BC, within the Salmon River watershed, in the Kitimat Stikine Regional District. The Premier Gold Mine is located within the Nass Area, Nisga'a Lands, and within the Aboriginal Interest Area of the Tsetsaut/Skii Km Lax Ha.

The requested amendment includes an increase of authorized burning days per month of wood waste and associated products from 1 to 6, the use of a custom ventilation forecast in discharge ID Zone 13502, an increase in authorized monthly burn volumes from 100 m³ to 200 m³, an increase in annual discharge characteristics to reflect the doubling of authorized volume, and 2 additional authorized discharge points (burning locations) closer to the Big Missouri and Northern Lights locations. Multiple locations on site authorized for open burning would prevent the need for transport and rehandling of the cardboard.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed discharge and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant through the contact information below. The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this 2nd of July 2025.



(Signature)

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