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Dear Robert:

Thank you for a copy of the project manual for the Bayard West project. As I indicated in the field, I have no problem with backfilling the identified features. I am still interested in sampling some of the shafts as they are filled in to a level where I can get to the vein. I also would like to warn you on backfilling shaft no. 1. If there are extensive underground workings (drifts, winzes, stopes, etc.), it is possible that you might encounter problems with backfilling.

Has an archeological report been completed on this site? If so, could I get a copy?

Looking forward to hearing from you as you approach construction.

Sincerely,

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Senior Economic Geologist

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