

September 9, 2016

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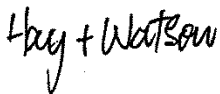
Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Rye Patch Gold Corp. (the "Company")
Notice of Change of Auditor

We have read the notice of change of auditor of the Company (the "Notice") dated September 9, 2016 delivered to us pursuant to National Instrument 51-102. We report that with respect to the statements contained in the Notice, we are not aware of any inaccuracies contained in the Notice and that:

- we are unable to agree or to disagree with the statement that the Audit Committee and the board of directors of the Company has considered and approved the resignation of Hay & Watson and the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as successor auditor; and
- there have been no "reportable events" as defined in National Instrument 51-102 or reservations contained in the independent auditor's reports issued by us on the financial statements prepared by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Yours sincerely



Chartered Professional Accountants