

September 9, 2016

To:

Alberta Securities Commission 600 – 250 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

British Columbia Securities Commission P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre 701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V7Y 1L2

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We have read the statements made by Rye Patch Gold Corp. in the attached copy of change of auditor notice dated September 9, 2016, which we understand will be filed pursuant to Section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102.

We agree with the statements in the change of auditor notice dated September 9, 2016.

Yours very truly,

signed "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP"

**Chartered Professional Accountants**