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Ms. Stephanie Autut
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Via email to: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Subject: Cullaton Lake Water License 1BR-CUL1118 – Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Autut:

Further to the attached email request from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada received on January 26, 2018, and for the reasons outlined therein, please accept this letter as a formal request to extend Water License 1BR-CUL1118 for an additional term of 180 days to and including July 30, 2018.

Our understanding is that all the conditions of the present license will remain in force during the extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Brugger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Cc Ian Parsons, Water Resources Coordinator, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
Allison Brown, Canadian Closed Sites Manager
Michael McCarthy, Senior Counsel

Attachment: As stated

From: Parsons, Ian (AADNC/AANDC) [<mailto:ian.parsons@canada.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Brugger, Paul (Consultant) <pbrugger@barrick.com>
Cc: Allen, Erik (EC) <erik.allen@canada.ca>; Dewar, Spencer (AADNC/AANDC) <spencer.dewar@canada.ca>; Wilson, Christine (HC/SC) <christine.wilson@canada.ca>
Subject: EXT:cullaton Lake

Hi Paul,

Sorry for the late response. However just wanted to run INAC's approach for the renewal by you.

I have already talked to the Board about this.

Here is our thoughts.

We have no issue with the renewal as it was submitted.

However in order to come to an agreement on security, we need to be talking about the same thing. (i.e. the new closure plan submitted has to be approved).

This will take some time and discussions with you to understand all points covered in this new closure plan.

In the interim your licence would expire. January 31 of this year.

However you can apply/request for a short term renewal/extension of current licence of 180 days. Therefore you should contact the Board on Monday regarding this (I believe a request is all that is required)

This is what we (INAC)are going to recommend in our letter to the NWB. Will be submitted on Monday

This will give us adequate time to discuss the closure plan and agree on a security amount for the property without being in non-compliance.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Ian Parsons