

October 27th, 2022

Ms. Stephanie Autut
Executive Director,
Nunavut Water Board
P. O. Box 119
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Dear Ms. Autut:

Pursuant to Part E, Article 6(c) and (d) of Water Licence 1BR-CUL1828, please find appended an e-copy of a report by **exp** Services Inc. entitled "2022 Tailings Facility Examination, Cullaton Lake Gold Mine".

Summarized, the consultant recommends:

- Continued visual surveillance of the Tailings Pond No. 1 spillway for erosion.
- Water levels are monitored for how they serve as cover for the tailings.
- Wet spots down stream of the dam continue to be monitored.
- Surficial cracking noted in 2017 is monitored during subsequent visits.
- Barrick personnel conduct routine inspections during their scheduled monitoring trips.
- As per past recommendations, the frequency of geotechnical inspections be reduced to once every 3 years (note - this frequency has been adjusted to every 2 years starting in 2020 to coincide with the frequency outlined in the new water license issue October 15th 2018).

Should you have any questions regarding this report or any other Cullaton Lake matter, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: As stated