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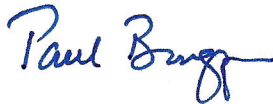
Mr. Damien Cote
Executive Director,
Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Mr. Cote:

Pursuant to Part D, Article 8(d) and (e) of Water Licence 1BR-CUL1118, please find appended 2 paper copies of a report by exp Inc. entitled "2013 Tailings Dam Examination, Cullaton Lake Gold Mine". A third electronic copy has been e-mailed to you concurrent with this release. My apology for the tardiness, due solely to the consultant's work load.

The consultant has recommended continued annual visual surveillance of the Tailings Pond No. 1 spillway for erosion and Station 940-20 for artesian conditions. As in the past these will be addressed during the annual site visit. The consultant also continues to recommend a reduced geotechnical inspection frequency and the company intends to apply for a license amendment to address this recommendation.

Sincerely,



Paul Brugger
Site Manager, Cullaton Lake

Attachments: As Stated

Cc Bill Ferdinand, Director, Environment, Health and Safety, North America Region
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