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Ms. Stephanie Autut Executive Director, Nunavut Water Board P. O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nunavut XOB 1J0

Dear Ms. Autut:

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** Services Inc. entitled "2016 Tailings Dam Examination, Cullaton Lake Gold Mine". A third electronic copy has been e-mailed to you concurrent with this release.

Summarized, the consultant recommends 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.

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

Sincerely,

Paul Brugger

Site Manager, Cullaton Lake

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