

17 January 2019

Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licencing
Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Re. Application for an Approval Without a Licence for Nahanni Construction Ltd.'s Lupin Winter Access

Please find enclosed the following documents in support of Nahanni Construction Ltd.'s (NCL) application to construct, operate and close a winter road within the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road (TCWR) corridor extending from the Ekati Mine turnoff on Lac de Gras (Lac de Gras) in the Northwest Territories to the Lupin Mine in Nunavut (Lupin):

- Application form;
- Project Description;
- Figure 1 (map);
- Spill Contingency Plan;
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

NCL wishes to obtain water to construct and maintain the TCWR, which will be used to mobilize and demobilize equipment and supplies for ongoing reclamation of Lupin in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut (the Program).

The Program is currently being screened by the Mackenzie Valley Land Water Board (MV2018F0024), has been referred by the Nunavut Planning Commission (#148975), is being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (19RN005), and an application for a Crown land use permit has been submitted to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada.

Should you require further information to support your review of this application, please contact Sharleen Hamm at 604-996-1110 or via email at regulatory@nahannincl.com, who is authorized to represent NCL for the purposes of this application.

Regards,



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Encl.

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