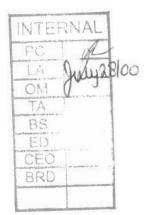


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Re: NWB File No: NWB2DIA

I have reviewed the water permit application submitted by Dia Met Minerals Limited and offer the following comments.

- The sump for grey water disposal needs to be described in more detail particularly the proposed treatment, and the setback distances from the camp and any nearby body of water; and
- The drinking water must be treated either by chlorination, ultraviolet, or boiling in accordance with the Public Health Act of Nunavut. Filtration alone is not adequate.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-7345.

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