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ATTENTION: Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

RE: Application for Renewal to Water Licence - Noranda Inc.

File No: NWB2WEL9899

The Water Resources Division has reviewed the application for a renewal to the water licence dated February 15, 2000. Any potential concerns have already been covered in the previous licence, therefore we support the renewal.

If there are any questions or comments regarding the above, please contact me at (867) 669-2649.

Sincerely,

Katherine Silcock Project Specialist

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