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CIDMS #: 794331

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**Re: 2BE-RAI0611 – Cancellation Application – Rainbow Project –
Glencore Canada Corporation (Glencore)**

Dear Ms. Ikkutisluk,

Thank you for your email on March 31, 2014, concerning the above mentioned water licence cancellation application.

A memorandum is provided for the Nunavut Water Board's (Board or NWB) consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact myself at (867) 975-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Ian Parsons
Regional Coordinator



Memorandum

TO	Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board	AANDC reference CIDM# 794331 NWB reference #2BE-RAI0611
FROM	Ian Parsons Regional Coordinator Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	DATE April 22, 2014

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A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 31, 2014 the Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that Glencore had submitted a Cancellation application for Type B water licence No. 2BE-RAI0611. The submitted information is as follows:

1. Application for Water Licence Cancellation
2. Annual Reports for years 2006 through to 2011
3. Closure Letter to NWB
4. Water License Inspection Report
5. Administration Fee

The Rainbow project is located 240 km west of Arviat, in the Kivalliq Region of the Nunavut Territory. The proponent did have a temporary tent camp set up in 2004; however, this was the only year in which any structures were erected on site. The tent structures have since been removed and no activity has taken place on site since 2004.

A final inspection was conducted by an AANDC water resource officer in July 2013. The officer indicated and reported at that time that the site was clean and no issues or concerns remain on site.



Recommendations/Comments

AANDC finds the cancellation application to be complete.

AANDC notes that the licensee has not submitted annual reports for 2012 and 2013.

An AANDC water resource officer has provided written confirmation to the licensee as well as the NWB, by way of their July 2013 inspection report, that the site is otherwise clean with no issues or concerns remaining at site. They have also indicated that no other subsequent inspections are planned for the site in the future.

In light of the July 2013 inspection report AANDC recommends that the licence can be cancelled.

Cc Murray Ball, Manager of Water Resources – AANDC, Nunavut Regional Office.
Erik Allain, Manager Field Operations – AANDC, Nunavut Regional Office.