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RE: Doris North Guidelines - NWB File 2AM-DOH

Dear Phyllis,

The Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (DOE) thanks NWB for providing us with the draft Doris North Guidelines for our review. DOE has the following comments:

Scope of the License Review

The attached spreadsheet provides a comprehensive list of documents related to construction, operation, management, mitigation and monitoring and closure of Doris North Mine. This raises questions regarding the scope of the water license review. Some of the plans included are the noise abatement plan, wildlife monitoring plan and air quality monitoring. If this is indeed the scope of the license review, then the proponent should be referred to two additional documents in the Guidelines:

- o 3.0 Additional Documents to Assist the Applicant, (p.4)
 - a) GN- Wildlife Act
 - b) Canada Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans

NIRB Project Certificate Terms & Conditions

The attached spreadsheet contains specific reference to NIRB Project Certificate Terms & Conditions. It is unclear as to why some terms and conditions were referenced (ie: NIRB condition 29- Noise Abatement) while some relating more to water quality are missing.



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Other Comments:

- 2. 3.0 Additional Documents to Assist the Applicant, (p.4)
 - o Replace "GNWT-Environmental Protection Act" with GN- Environmental Protection Act.

Once again the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment thanks NWB for the opportunity to provide feedback. We hope that these comments will be of assistance in your drafting of the Doris North Water License Guidelines.

Thank You,

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