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for daily operation and maintenance of the road including, if deemed necessary, dust suppression, snow removal and de-icing.

The Plan was distributed for a thirty (30) day public review and comments on August 22, 2018 with a deadline set at September 24, 2018. On September 21, 2018, the NWB was advised by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) that CIRNAC *is satisfied that the plan meets CIRNAC's expectations and as such has no comments*. On September 24, 2018, the Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) also advised the Board that they do not have comments or question regarding the Plan.

The Board finds the Plan functional and generally satisfying Licence requirements, and by copy of this letter has approved the Whale Tail Pit Haul Road Management Plan, August 2018, Version 1 through the Board Motion No. 2018-A1-017, dated September 28, 2018, as required by Part B, Item 15 of Licence.

The Board notes that the scope of Water Licence No. 8BC-AEA1525 is now included under the Licence, and advises the Licensee that upon the receipt of the cancellation request, the Board may cancel the Water Licence No. 8BC-AEA1525.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 35) or karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca.

Regards,

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