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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**File: 2BE-ABP1823**

September 24, 2021

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**Subject: Assignment of Type “B” Water Licence No: 2BE-ABP1823 – from Transition Metals Corp. (Assignor) to West Kitikmeot Gold Corp. (Assignee)**

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Dear Brendan Bell and Tara Gunson:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received an application (Application) on July 14, 2021 to assign Water Licence No: 2BE-ABP1823 (Licence) from Transition Metals Corp. to West Kitikmeot Gold Corp. pursuant to Section 44 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (Act)*.

The Board gave public notice of the application for assignment and invited interested persons to provide comments. A submission was received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) that pertained only to the management plans submitted with the Application. No adverse environmental effects were identified that would result from the assignment of the Licence to West Kitikmeot Gold Corp.

Pursuant to Section 44(1) of the *Act*, the Board is satisfied that the assignment and operation of the appurtenant undertaking by West Kitikmeot Gold Corp. is unlikely to result in a contravention of any condition of the Licence or any provision of the *Act* or the regulations. Therefore, in accordance with Section 44(2) of the *Act*, **the Board hereby authorizes the assignment of Water Licence No: 2BE-ABP1823 from:**

**the Assignor, Transition Metals Corp., to**

**the Assignee, West Kitikmeot Gold Corp.**

(Motion #2021-B1-013) effective on September 24, 2021, which will be placed on the NWB Public Registry.

**All terms and conditions of this Licence remain in effect.** Sections 85 to 94 of the *Act* provide the provisions for the enforcement of this Licence. The Minister of Northern Affairs has the power to designate inspectors and/or analysts to identify or determine inspection and compliance related issues. The NWB recommends that West Kitikmeot Gold Corp. contact the CIRNA Inspector in Iqaluit to obtain a copy of any enforcement documents related to this Licence.

Please contact the NWB at (867) 360-6338 or [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) at your earliest convenience should you have questions regarding this assignment.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at Gjoa Haven, NU.

Sincerely,

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Lootie Toomasie  
Nunavut Water Board,  
Chair

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