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Attention: Robin Ikkutisluk

**RE: Request for Cancellation of Water Licence 2BE-ASH0611– Vaaldiam Mining Inc.**

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) concerning the above-mentioned cancellation request, as per correspondence from the NWB dated February 11, 2014. EC will not be submitting any comments at this time. EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

For further clarification on any aspect of this submission, please contact Michael I. Mohammed at (867)-975-4637 or [michael.mohammed@ec.gc.ca](mailto:michael.mohammed@ec.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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