



NWB Tools

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Peregrine/De Beers 2BE-CHI1823

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David,

Thank you for our telephone conversation earlier today where we discussed this request. This email is intended as a formal follow-up of that conversation.

The NWB believes your proposed activities, if managed within the other conditions of the Licence are compliant with the Licence and no change is required. The NWB notes that Licence 2BE-CHI1823 Part C, Item 1, permits the Use of Water from Sunrise Lake and the Use of 221 m³/day of Water for drilling. The NWB acknowledges your written request "*to add drill water withdrawal (221m³) at [Sunrise Lake]*", however the NWB disagrees with the rationale that your request is necessary. There are no specific conditions in the Licence that authorize under ice water withdrawal at specific locations during the winter. Water withdrawal from Sunrise Lake is not restricted to only Domestic Water purposes.

Part C, Item 1, of 2BE-CHI1823 reads:

The Licensee shall obtain Water, up to a maximum of twenty-five (25) cubic metres per day for domestic camp use, and to a maximum of two hundred and twenty-one (221) cubic metres per day for drilling. Water shall be obtained from the "Deep Hole"- McKeand River, from "Contingency Lake 1", from "Lake west of Sunrise Camp", from "Contingency Lake 2", from the "Unnamed Water source located 12 kilometers west of the CH-6 Camp and Ch-6 Kimberlite", and also from local sources proximal to the drilling targets as outlined in the Application. The total volume of water for the purposes of this Licence shall not exceed two hundred and forty-six (246) cubic meters per day.

The NWB appreciates your concern for safety and for keeping the NWB aware of adjustments to your activities. Please capture these changes and the rationale in your Annual Report.

Thanks,

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