File No.: 2BE-CHI1823

April 30, 2018

David Willis Manager of Lands & Community Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1

Email: dave@pdiam.com

RE: NWB Renewal Type "B" Water Licence No. 2BE-CHI1823 - Chidliak Project,

Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. (Peregrine)

Dear Mr. Willis:

Please find attached Licence No. **2BE-CHI1823** issued to Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement*). The terms and conditions of the attached Licence related to the use of Water and the deposit of Waste are an integral part of this approval.

If the Licensee contemplates the renewal of this Licence, it is the responsibility of the Licensee to apply to the NWB for its renewal. The past performance of the Licensee, new documentation and information, and issues raised during a public hearing, if the NWB is required to hold one, will be used to determine the terms and conditions of the Licence renewal. Note that if the Licence expires before the NWB issues a new one, then the use of Water and the deposit of Waste must cease, or the Licensee may be in contravention of the *Nunavut Agreement* and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA)*. However, the expiry or cancellation of a licence does not relieve the holder from any obligations imposed by the licence. The NWB recommends that an application for the renewal of this Licence be filed at least three (3) months prior to the Licence expiry date. It should be noted that in accordance with s. 75(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)*, the Board is not allowed to issue a permit or authorization for any project proposal that has not been submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) in accordance with s. 76 of *NuPPAA*.

If the Licensee contemplates or requires an amendment to this licence, the NWB may decide, in the public's interest, to hold a public hearing. The Licensee should submit applications for amendment as soon as possible to give the NWB sufficient time to go through the amendment process. The process and timing may vary depending on the scope of the amendment, however, a minimum of <u>sixty (60) days</u> is required from time of acceptance by the NWB. It is the responsibility of the Licensee to ensure that all application materials have been received and are acknowledged by the Manager of Licensing.

The NWB strongly recommends that the Licensee consult the comments received by INAC and ECCC on issues identified. This information is attached for your consideration.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,	
Lastia Tanmasia	
Lootie Toomasie	
Nunavut Water Board,	
Chair	

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Enclosure: Licence No. 2BE-CHI1823

Comments - INAC, ECCC

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), April 13, 2018 and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), March 29, 2018

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### **DECISION**

# **LICENCE NUMBER: 2BE-CHI1823**

This is the decision of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with respect to an application dated January 29, 2018 for a renewal of a Water Licence made by:

#### PEREGRINE DIAMONDS LTD.

to allow for the use of water and disposal of waste during camp operations and activities related to exploration that include diamond drilling and large diameter reverse-circulation (RC) drilling for bulk sampling, airborne and ground geophysics, surficial rock sampling, trenching to obtain mini-bulk samples, use of on-ice landing strips including an alternative landing strip at Discovery Camp, transportation of heavy equipment via on-ice landing strips, use of existing equipment winter-trail network to transport fuel to site, link camps to bulk-sample sites, access water sources and cutting-deposition locations and to haul out bulk samples at the Chidliak Project, located within the Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut. The geographical coordinates are as follows: Project Extents:

Latitude: 63° 45' 00'' N Longitude: 65° 30' 00'' W Latitude: 64° 52' 30'' N Longitude: 67° 30'00'' W

### Camp Location(s):

Latitude: 64° 14' 00'' N
Latitude: 64° 14' 14'' N
Longitude: 66° 21' 00'' W (Discovery Camp)
Latitude: 64° 36' 33'' N
Longitude: 66° 34' 36'' W (Aurora Camp)
Latitude: 64° 19' 25'' N
Longitude: 66° 31' 30'' W (CH-6 Camp)

# **DECISION**

After having been satisfied that the Application is for a proposal that were previously reviewed by the NPC and the conformity determination issued on January 05, 2018 remains applicable. NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal and a determination was issued on February 3, 2016 and December 8, 2016 (NPC file 148195 & 148386) that the project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan, and the works and activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 08AN008 & 11EA050). This project proposal is exempt from the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA) under section 235 of that Act.

The project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

As such, the NWB decided that the application could proceed through the regulatory process. In accordance with s. 55.1 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (*NWNSRTA* or *Act*) and Article 13 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, public notice of the Application

was given and interested persons were invited to make representations to the NWB.

After reviewing the submission of the Applicant and considering the representations made by interested persons, the NWB, having given due regard to the facts and circumstances, the merits of the submissions made to it and to the purpose, scope and intent of the *Nunavut Agreement* and of the *Act*, waived the requirement to hold a public hearing, and determined that:

Licence No. 2BE-CHI1218 be renewed as Licence No. 2BE-CHI1823 subject to the terms and conditions contained therein. (Motion #: 2018-B1-005)

Signed this 30 <sup>th</sup>	day of	April, 2018	_ at Gjoa Haven, NU.
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Lootie Toomasie Nunavut Water Board, Chair

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# NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

#### WATER LICENCE RENEWAL

#### Licence No. 2BE-CHI1823

Pursuant to the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

#### PEREGRINE DIAMONDS LTD.

(Licensee)

SUITE 654 – 999 CANADA PLACE VANCOUVER, BC V6C 3E1

(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water or dispose of Waste for a period subject to restrictions and conditions contained within this Licence Renewal:

Licence Number/Type: 2BE-CHI1823 / TYPE "B" Water Management Area: **SOUTHERN CUMBERLAND SOUND** WATERSHED (52) Location: **CHIDLIAK PROJECT QIKIQTANI REGION, NUNAVUT** Classification: 2. MINING UNDERTAKING (EXPLORATION) Purpose: DIRECT USE OF WATER AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX (246) Quantity of Water use not to Exceed: **CUBIC METRES PER DAY** Effective at: **JUNE 1, 2018** Expiry of Licence: MAY 31, 2023

This Licence renewal, issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut, includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Lootie Toomasie Nunavut Water Board, Chair

# PART A: SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

### 1. **Scope**

This Licence allows for the use of Water and the deposit of Waste for a Mining undertaking classified as per Schedule 1 of the *Regulations* at the Chidliak Project (Chidliak and Qilaq Claims), located on the Hall Peninsula on Baffin Island approximately 75 km Northeast of Iqaluit and 133 km South of Pangnirtung within the Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut.

The activities authorized under this Licence include camp operations (Discovery Camp, Sunrise Camp, Aurora Camp, and CH-6 Camp) and activities related to exploration including:

- Trenching
- Blasting
- Core drilling (on land and on ice)
- Reverse circulation drilling (on-land)
- Percussion drilling (on-land; does not use water)
- Large diameter reverse circulation drilling
- Airstrips (ice and land)
- Winter trails (inter-camp and Iqaluit-camp)
- Bulk sampling
- Cuttings disposal
- a. This Licence is issued subject to the conditions contained herein with respect to the taking of Water and the deposit of Waste of any type in any Waters or in any place under any conditions where such Waste or any other Waste that results from the deposits of such Waste may enter any Waters. Whenever new Regulations are made or existing *Regulations* are amended by the Governor in Council under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, or other statutes imposing more stringent conditions relating to the quantity or type of Waste that may be so deposited or under which any such Waste may be so deposited, this Licence shall be deemed, upon promulgation of such Regulations, to be subject to such requirements; and
- b. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this Licence does not absolve the Licensee from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all applicable Federal, Territorial and Municipal legislation.

# 2. **Definitions**

"Act" means the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act;

"<u>Addendum</u>" means the supplemental text that is added to a full plan or report usually included at the end of the document and is not intended to require a full resubmission of the revised report;

"Amendment" means a change to original terms and conditions of this Licence requiring

- correction, addition or deletion of specific terms and conditions of the Licence; modifications inconsistent with the terms of the set terms and conditions of the Licence; "**Applicant**" means the Licensee;
- "<u>Appurtenant Undertaking</u>" means an undertaking in relation to which a use of water or a deposit of Waste is permitted by a licence issued by the Board;
- "Board" means the Nunavut Water Board established under the *Nunavut Agreement* and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*;
- "Closure and Reclamation Plan" means a Plan developed to reach the closure goal and taking in account the "Guidelines for the Closure and Reclamation of Advanced Mineral Exploration and Mine Sites in the Northwest Territories" 2013;
- "<u>Effluent</u>" means treated or untreated liquid Waste material that is discharged into the environment from a structure such as a settling pond, landfarm or a treatment plant;
- "Engineer" means a professional engineer registered to practice in Nunavut in accordance with the Consolidation of Engineers and Geoscientists Act S. Nu 2008, c.2 and the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act S.N.W.T. 2006, c.16 Amended by S.N.W.T. 2009, c.12;
- "Greywater" means all liquid Wastes from showers, baths, sinks, kitchens and domestic washing facilities, but does not include toilet Wastes;
- "<u>High Water Mark</u>" means the usual or average level to which a body of water rises at its highest point and remains for sufficient time so as to change the characteristics of the land (ref. Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Operational Statement: Mineral Exploration Activities);
- "<u>ICP Scan</u>" means the laboratory method for determining trace metals in water through Emission Spectroscopy using inductively coupled plasma (including from approximately 22 to 32 elements, depending on the laboratory performing the analysis);
- "<u>Inspector</u>" means an Inspector designated by the Minister under Section 85 (1) of the *Act*;
- "Licensee" means the holder of this Licence;
- "Modification" means an alteration to a physical work that introduces a new structure or eliminates an existing structure and does not alter the purpose or function of the work, but does not include an expansion;
- "Nunavut Agreement" means the "Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada", including its preamble and schedules, and any amendments to that agreement made pursuant to it;
- "Regulations" means the Nunavut Waters Regulations SOR/2013-69 18th April, 2013;

"Secondary Containment" means an impermeable structure, external to and separate from primary containment, which prevents unplanned spills of hazardous materials and provides a minimum capacity of 110% of the original vessel. Where multiple vessels are stored within the containment, it must provide a minimum capacity equal to the sum of the largest vessel and 10% of the aggregate volume of all other vessels located in the containment. This structure shall also provide containment and control of hoses and nozzles:

"Sewage" means all toilet Wastes and greywater;

"Spill Contingency Plan" means a Plan developed to deal with unforeseen petroleum and hazardous materials events that may occur during the operations conducted under the Licence;

"Sump or Sumps" A structure or depression that collects, controls, and filters liquid Waste before it is released to the environment. This structure should be designed to prevent erosion while allowing percolation of liquid Waste;

"<u>Toilet Wastes</u>" means all human excreta and associated products, but does not include greywater;

"Waste" means, as defined in s. 4 of the *Act*, any substance that, by itself or in combination with other substances found in water, would have the effect of altering the quality of any water to which the substance is added to an extent that is detrimental to its use by people or by any animal, fish or plant, or any water that would have that effect because of the quantity or concentration of the substances contained in it or because it has been treated or changed, by heat or other means;

"Water" or "Waters" means waters as defined in section 4 of the Act.

#### 3. **Enforcement**

- a. Failure to comply with this Licence will be a violation of the *Act*, subjecting the Licensee to the enforcement measures and the penalties provided for in the *Act*;
- b. All inspection and enforcement services regarding this Licence will be provided by Inspectors appointed under the *Act*; and
- c. For the purpose of enforcing this Licence and with respect to the use of water and deposit or discharge of Waste by the Licensee, Inspectors appointed under the *Act*, hold all powers, privileges and protections that are conferred upon them by the *Act* or by other applicable law.

# **PART B: GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1. The fees payable to the Receiver General for Canada for the right to use Waters, shall be sent to the Board annually in accordance with Section 12 of the *Regulations*.
- 2. The Licensee shall file an Annual Report on the Appurtenant Undertaking with the Board no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year following the calendar year being reported, containing the following information:
  - a. A summary report of Water use and Waste disposal activities;
  - b. Quantity of Water (in cubic metres/day) obtained for domestic and other purposes from sources on, in or flowing through Inuit-owned lands for the reporting period;
  - c. Quantity of Water (in cubic metres/day) obtained for domestic and other purposes from sources on, in or flowing through Crown Lands reporting period;
  - d. Quantity of Waste disposed of on on-site Waste disposal facility;
  - e. Quantity of Waste backhauled to approved facility for disposal;
  - f. A list of unauthorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken;
  - g. Any revisions to the Spill Contingency Plan and Closure and Reclamation Plan, as required by Part B, Item 7, submitted in the form of an Addendum;
  - h. A description of all progressive and or final reclamation work undertaken, including photographic records of site conditions before, during and after completion of operations;
  - i. Report all artesian flow occurrences as required under Part F, Item 3;
  - j. A summary of all information requested and results of the Monitoring Program;
  - k. Details pertaining to locations of sump(s) and drill holes;
  - 1. GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) for the locations of all temporary camps established in support of the project if the actual coordinates differ from that provided in the application;
  - m. A summary, including photographic records before, during and after any relevant construction activities or Modifications and/or major maintenance work carried out on facilities under this Licence and an outline of any work anticipated for the next year;
  - n. Detailed discussion on the performance, installation, and evaluation, including the use of photographic record, of the primary and secondary containment functions used in fuel storage to safeguard impacts to freshwaters;
  - o. A summary of public consultation/participation, describing consultation with local organizations and residents of the nearby communities, if any were conducted;
  - p. Any other details on Water use or Waste disposal requested by the Board by the 1<sup>st</sup> November of the year being reported.
- 3. The Licensee shall notify the NWB of any changes in operating plans or conditions associated with this project at least thirty (30) days prior to any such change.
- 4. The Licensee shall install flow meters or other such devices, or implement suitable methods required for the measuring of Water volumes as required under Part J, Item 1.
- 5. The Licensee shall, for all Plans submitted under this Licence, include a proposed

timetable for implementation. Plans submitted, cannot be undertaken without subsequent written Board approval and direction. The Board may alter or modify a Plan if necessary to achieve the legislative objectives and will notify the Licensee in writing of acceptance, rejection or alteration of the Plan.

- 6. The Licensee shall, for all Plans submitted under this Licence, implement the Plan as approved by the Board in writing.
- 7. The Licensee shall review the Plans referred to in this Licence, as required by changes in operation and/or technology, and modify the Plan accordingly. Revisions to the Plans shall be submitted in the form of an Addendum to be included with the Annual Report.
- 8. Every Plan to be carried out pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Licence shall become a part of this Licence, and any additional terms and conditions imposed upon approval of a Plan by the Board become part of this Licence. All terms and conditions of the Licence should be contemplated in the development of a Plan where appropriate.
- 9. The Licensee shall ensure a copy of this Licence is maintained at the site of operations at all times. Any communication with respect to this Licence shall be made in writing to the attention of:

# (a) Manager of Licensing:

Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119

Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Telephone: (867) 360-6338 Fax: (867) 360-6369

Email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

#### (b) Inspector Contact:

Manager of Field Operations, INAC Nunavut District, Nunavut Region

P.O. Box 100

Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Telephone: (867) 975-4295 Fax: (867) 979-6445

- 10. The Licensee shall submit an electronic copy of all reports, studies, and plans to the Board. Reports or studies submitted to the Board by the Licensee shall include a detailed executive summary in Inuktitut.
- 11. The Licensee shall ensure that all documents or correspondence submitted by the Licensee to the NWB are received and acknowledged by the Manager of Licensing.
- 12. This Licence is assignable as provided for in Section 44 of the *Act*.
- 13. The expiry or cancellation of this Licence does not relieve the Licensee from any obligation imposed by the Licence, or any other regulatory requirement.

# PART C: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WATER USE

- 1. 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.
- 2. The use of Water from streams or any Water bodies not identified in Part C, Item 1, is prohibited unless authorized and approved by the Board in writing.
- 3. The withdrawal of Water from any stream shall not exceed ten (10) per cent of the low flow of that stream unless approved by the Board in writing.
- 4. Where the use of Water is of a sufficient volume that the source Water body may be drawn down, the Licensee shall submit, for approval of the Board in writing, the following information: the volume required, a hydrological overview of the water body, details of impacts, and proposed mitigation measures.
- 5. The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval in writing, the following information at least thirty (30) days prior to the use of Water of a sufficient volume that the source water body may be drawn down: volume required, hydrological overview of the water body, details of impacts, and proposed mitigation measures.
- 6. The Licensee shall equip all water intake hoses with a screen of an appropriate mesh size to ensure that fish are not entrained and shall withdraw Water at a rate such that fish do not become impinged on the screen.
- 7. The Licensee shall not conduct any work below the ordinary High Water Mark of any water body unless approved by the Board in writing.
- 8. The Licensee shall not cause erosion to the banks of any body of Water and shall provide necessary controls to prevent such erosion.
- 9. Sediment and erosion control measures shall be implemented prior to and maintained during the undertaking to prevent entry of sediment into Water.

# PART D: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WASTE DISPOSAL

1. The Licensee shall locate areas designated for Waste disposal at a minimum distance of thirty-one (31) metres from the ordinary High Water Mark of any water body such that the quality, quantity or flow of Water is not impaired, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.

- 2. The Licensee shall not practice on-site land filling of domestic Waste, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 3. The Licensee is authorized to dispose of all acceptable food Waste, paper Waste and untreated wood products in an incinerator.
- 4. The Licensee shall not open burn plastics, wood treated with preservatives, electric wire, Styrofoam, asbestos or painted wood to prevent the deposition of Waste materials of incomplete combustion and/or leachate from contaminated ash residual, from impacting any surrounding Waters, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 5. The Licensee shall provide to the Board, documented authorization from the City of Igaluit prior to the backhauling and disposal of any Waste.
- 6. The Licensee shall backhaul and dispose of all hazardous Wastes, Waste oil and non-combustible Waste generated through the course of the operation at a licensed Waste disposal site.
- 7. The Licensee shall maintain records of all Waste backhauled and records of confirmation of proper disposal of backhauled Waste. These records shall be made available to an Inspector upon request.
- 8. The Licensee shall contain all greywater in a Sump located at a distance of at least thirty-one (31) metres above the ordinary High Water Mark of any water body, at a site where direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 9. The Licensee shall contain all toilet wastes in latrine pits or use incineration, chemical, portable or composting toilets. Latrine pits shall be located at a distance of at least thirty-one (31) metres above the ordinary High Water Mark of any water body, treated with lime and covered with native material to achieve the pre-existing natural contours of the land prior to abandonment.
- 10. The Licensee shall confirm through appropriate test methods, that the bulk sampling waste rock is free of contaminants, is non-acid generating and non-metal leaching prior to disposal in accordance with the approved bulk sampling plan, trenching plan or abandonment and restoration plan. Results shall be reported within the annual report.
- 11. The Licensee shall direct all Water accumulated in blasted or excavated trenches to a Trench Water Containment to allow for sampling prior to release. Water collected in hand-dug trenches shall be directed to a natural depression sump, as required by Part D, Item 1.
- 12. The Licensee shall provide at least ten (10) days notification to an Inspector, prior to the release of effluent from the Trench Water Containment. The notice shall include water quality results, an estimate of the volume of water to be released and the proposed

- receiving location.
- 13. All Effluent discharged from the Trench Water Containment shall be carried out in accordance with Part D, Item 1, directed to a natural depression where direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created.
- 14. The Licensee shall confirm compliance with Effluent quality limits in Part D, Item 15, prior to the release of any effluent
- 15. All Effluent discharged from the Trench Water Containment shall not exceed the following Effluent quality limits:

Parameter	Maximum Concentration of any Grab Sample (mg/L)
Total Arsenic	0.50
Total Copper	0.30
Total Lead	0.20
Total Nickel	0.50
Total Zinc	0.50
Total Suspended Solids	25.0
Oil and Grease	no visible sheen
рН	between 6 and 9.5

# PART E: CONDITIONS FOR CAMPS, ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURES AND OPERATIONS

- 1. The Licensee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface of frozen streams or lakes including the immediate banks except what is for immediate use. Camps shall be located such as to minimize impacts on surface drainage.
- 2. The Licensee shall conduct all activities in such a way as to minimize impacts on surface drainage and the Licensee shall immediately undertake corrective measures in the event of any impacts on surface drainage.
- 3. The Licensee shall construct all winter lake and stream crossings, including ice bridges, entirely of Water, ice or snow. The Licensee shall minimize disturbance by locating ice bridges in an area that requires the minimum approach grading and the shortest crossing route. Stream crossings shall be removed or the ice notched prior to spring break-up.
- 4. With respect to access road, pad construction or other earthworks, the deposition of debris or sediment into or onto any water body is prohibited. These materials shall be disposed a distance of at least thirty-one (31) metres from the ordinary High Water Mark in such a fashion that they do not enter the Water.
- 5. The Licensee shall not mobilize heavy equipment or vehicles for trenching or other activities unless the ground surface is capable of fully supporting the equipment or

vehicles without rutting or gouging. Overland travel of equipment or vehicles shall be suspended if rutting occurs.

# PART F: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO DRILLING OPERATIONS

- 1. The Licensee shall not conduct any land based drilling within thirty-one (31) metres of the ordinary High Water Mark of any water body, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 2. The Licensee shall dispose of all drill waste, including Water, chips, muds and salts (CaCl<sub>2</sub>) in any quantity or concentration, from land-based and on-ice drilling, in a properly constructed Sump or an appropriate natural depression located at a distance of at least thirty-one (31) metres from the ordinary High Water Mark of any adjacent water body, where direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created.
- 3. If artesian flow is encountered, drill holes shall be immediately sealed and permanently capped to prevent induced contamination of groundwater or salinization of surface Waters. The Licensee shall report all artesian flow occurrences within the Annual Report, including the location (GPS coordinates and datum) and dates.
- 4. Drilling additives or mud shall not be used in connection with holes drilled through lake ice unless they are re-circulated or contained such that they do not enter the Water, or are demonstrated to be non-toxic.
- 5. For "on-ice" drilling where drill additives are not being used, return Water released must be nontoxic, and not result in an increase in total suspended solids in the immediate receiving Waters, above the Canadian Council of Ministers for the Environment, Guidelines for the Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Life (i.e. 10 mg/L for lakes with background levels under 100 mg/L, or 10% for those above 100 mg/L).
- 6. The Licensee shall establish water quality conditions prior to and upon completion of any drilling program through lake ice.
- 7. The Licensee shall, during trenching activities utilizing blasting, provide mitigation measures to prevent the transport of blast rock, explosives residues, sediment and other materials from entering water as required by Part C, Item 9 and Part E, Item 4.
- 8. The Board has approved the Plan entitled "Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan, Chidliak Project", dated March 7, 2018 that was submitted as additional information with the 2017 Renewal Application.
- 9. The Licensee shall provide to the Board for approval in writing, at least ninety (90) days prior to beginning any additional bulk sampling or trenching operations, a revised Bulk Sampling Monitoring Plan, Part F, Item 8 or standalone trenching plan which shall include the following:

- a. Size and location (including GPS coordinates and datum) of trenches;
- b. Approximate dimensions (length, width and depth) of each trench;
- c. Approximate mass of sample extracted from trenches for testing;
- d. Proposed mitigation measures for the prevention of the transport of sediments, blasting residues, fly rock and other materials, from the trench area to nearby water bodies;
- e. Plans for disposal of any waste rock or overburden generated from the activity;
- f. Projected volume and quality of water discharged from each trench with potential treatment required; and
- g. The proposed monitoring program to be carried out on trench wastewater prior to discharge.
- 10. The Licensee shall implement the previously approved standalone trenching plans:
  - a. "Trenching Plan CH-6 Kimberlite", dated November 7, 2016;
  - b. "NWB Approval Request for Trenches at CH-7 Kimberlite", dated November 21, 2017; and
  - c. "NWB Approval Request for Trench at CH-44 Kimberlite", dated November 27, 2017.

# PART G: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO MODIFICATIONS

- 1. The Licensee may, without written consent from the Board, carry out Modifications to the Water Supply Facilities and Waste Disposal Facilities provided that such Modifications are consistent with the terms of this Licence and the following requirements are met:
  - a. the Licensee has notified the Board in writing of such proposed Modifications at least sixty (60) days prior to beginning the Modifications;
  - b. such Modifications do not place the Licensee in contravention of the Licence or the *Act*;
  - c. such Modifications are consistent with the NIRB Screening Decision;
  - d. the Board has not, during the sixty (60) days following notification of the proposed Modifications, informed the Licensee that review of the proposal will require more than sixty (60) days; and
  - e. the Board has not rejected the proposed Modifications.
- 2. Modifications for which all of the conditions referred to in Part G, Item 1 have not been met can be carried out only with written approval from the Board.
- 3. The Licensee shall provide as-built plans and drawings of the Modifications referred to in this Licence within ninety (90) days of completion of the Modification. These plans and drawings shall be stamped by an Engineer.

# PART H: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- 1. The Board has approved the Plan entitled "Plan 1 Spill Contingency Plan for the Chidliak Project" dated January 8, 2018 that was submitted as additional information with the 2017 Renewal Application.
- 2. The Licensee shall submit within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Licence, an Addendum to the Plan referred to in Part H, Item 1, in the format set out by the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations R-068-93 that addresses comments received by the parties.
- 3. The Licensee shall prevent any chemicals, petroleum products or Wastes associated with the project from entering Water. All Sumps and fuel caches shall be located at a distance of at least thirty-one (31) metres from the ordinary High Water Mark of any adjacent water body and inspected on a regular basis.
- 4. The Licensee shall conduct any equipment maintenance and servicing in designated areas and shall implement special procedures (such as the use of drip pans) to manage motor fluids and other Waste and contain potential spills.
- 5. If during the term of this Licence, an unauthorized discharge of Waste occurs, or if such a discharge is foreseeable, the Licensee shall:
  - a. Employ the approved Spill Contingency Plan;
  - b. Report the spill immediately to the 24-Hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130 and to the Inspector at (867) 975-4295; and
  - c. For each spill occurrence, submit to the Inspector and the NWB, no later than thirty (30) days after initially reporting the event, a detailed report that will include the amount and type of spilled product, the GPS location of the spill, and the measures taken to contain and clean up the spill site.
- 6. The Licensee shall, in addition to Part H, Item 5, regardless of the quantity of releases of harmful substances, report to the NWT/NU Spill Line if the release is near or into a Water body.

# PART I: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO CLOSURE AND RECLAMATION OR TEMPORARY CLOSURE

- 1. The Board has approved the Plan entitled "Abandonment and Restoration Plan, Chidliak Project" dated January 10, 2018, that was submitted as additional information with the Application.
- 2. The Licensee shall complete all restoration work prior to the expiry of this Licence.
- 3. The Licensee shall carry out progressive reclamation of any components of the project no longer required for the Licensee's operations.

- 4. The Licensee shall backfill and restore all sumps, sewage/ washwater pits to the preexisting natural contours of the land.
- 5. The Licensee shall remove from the site, all infrastructure and site materials, including all fuel caches, drums, barrels, buildings and contents, docks, water intakes, pumps and lines, material and equipment prior to the expiry of this Licence.
- 6. All roads and airstrip, if any, shall be re-graded to match natural contour to reduce erosion.
- 7. The Licensee shall remove any culverts and restore the drainage to match the natural channel. Measures shall be implemented to minimize erosion and sedimentation.
- 8. In order to promote growth of vegetation and the needed microclimate for seed deposition, all disturbed surfaces shall be prepared by ripping, grading, or scarifying the surface to conform to the natural topography.
- 9. Areas that have been contaminated by hydrocarbons from normal fuel transfer procedures shall be reclaimed to meet objectives as outlined in the Government of Nunavut's Environmental Guideline for Site Remediation, 2010. The use of reclaimed soils (where present) for the purpose of back fill or general site grading may be carried out only upon consultation and approval by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment and an Inspector.
- 10. The Licensee shall restore all drill holes and disturbed areas to natural conditions immediately upon completion of the drilling. The restoration of drill holes must include the removal of any drill casing materials and if having encountered artesian flow, the capping of holes with a permanent seal. Where drill casings cannot be removed the Licensee shall cut off the casings at ground level and identify with signage.
- 11. The Licensee may leave the casings on site, if it intends to continue drilling in existing casings, but shall add signaling to keep the area safe for the other territory users. The drill casings left cannot stay on the field for more than 2 years after the drilling.
- 12. The Licensee may store drill core produced by the appurtenant undertaking in an appropriate manner and location at least thirty-one (31) metres above the ordinary High Water Mark of any adjacent water body, where any direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created.
- 13. The Licensee shall stockpile all overburden and vegetation materials removed during trenching and bulk sampling activities for later use in reclamation/re-contouring once trenching and bulk sampling activities are completed. Erosion prevention measures shall be provided as required by Part C, Item 9.
- 14. The Licensee shall, upon completion of sampling activities, restore all exploration trenches and bulk sample large diameter drill holes prior to the closure of seasonal exploration programs and removal of equipment from site. Trenches are to be in-filled

- and covered with stockpiled overburden materials and re-contoured to the natural terrain, providing drainage away from nearby watercourses.
- 15. The Licensee shall contour and stabilize all disturbed areas to reduce erosion and sedimentation to Water, upon completion of work upon completion of the undertaking and as per Part I, Item 3.

# PART J: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE MONITORING PROGRAM

- 1. The Licensee shall measure and record, in cubic metres, the daily quantities of water that is used from sources located on, in or flowing through Crown Land, utilized for camp, drilling and other purposes.
- 2. The Licensee shall provide the GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes, and seconds of latitude and longitude) and datum of all locations where sources of Water are utilized for all purposes.
- 3. The Licensee shall determine the GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes, and seconds of latitude and longitude) and datum of all locations where Wastes associated with camp operations and drilling operations are deposited.
- 4. The Licensee shall obtain representative samples of the Water column below any ice where required under Part F, Item 5 and 6. Monitoring shall include but not be limited to the following:

**Total Suspended Solids** 

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Electrical Conductivity,

Total Trace Metals as determined by a standard ICP Scan (to include at a minimum, the following elements: Al, Sb, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Li, Mn, Mo, Ni, Se, Sn, Sr, Tl, Ti, U, V, Zn), and

Trace Arsenic and Mercury

5. The Licensee shall sample, prior to the release of any Effluent from the Trench Water Containment, in order to provide confirmation of Effluent quality as required by Part D, Item 15. Analysis shall include:

Total Suspended Solids pH

Conductivity Total Ammonia
Total Arsenic Total Cadmium
Total Chromium Total Cobalt
Total Copper Total Iron

Total Lead Total Manganese

Total Nickel Total Zinc

- 6. All sampling, sample preservation, and analyses shall be conducted in accordance with methods prescribed in the current edition of *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*, or by such other methods approved by the Board in writing.
- 7. All analyses shall be performed in a laboratory accredited according to ISO/IEC Standard 17025. The accreditation shall be current and in good standing.
- 8. The Licensee shall include in the Annual Report required under Part B, Item 2 all data, monitoring results and information required by this Part.