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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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NWB File No: 2BE-COP2429

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Coppermine Drilling Program

Dear Nate Schmidt:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on April 24, 2026 of application for amendment to water licence for the Coppermine Drilling Program. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-COP2429. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 150707-15EN009-Screening Decision Report
- 2024-04-17-NPC File # 150294 [Coppermine River Drilling Program
- 2025-11-25-NPC File # 150939 Coppermine River Drilling Program
- 25EA086 - Tundra Copper Response to Comments
- 25EA086-Screening Decision Report
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- Amendment Application Summary - English
- Amendment Application Summary - Inuinnaqtun
- Amendment Application Summary - Inuktitut
- Annual Summary of Work 2025 2027
- Application for Amendment to Water Licence
- Assessment Report for Airborne Magnetic VLF-EM Survey
- Certificate of Registration
- Emergency Response Plan
- Environmental and Wildlife Management Plan
- Letter of Authorization
- Location Figure Updated 20251222
- Non-Technical Summary - English
- Non-Technical Summary - Inuinnaqtun
- Non-Technical Summary - Inuktitut
- NWB Baseline
- Register of Directors & Officers
- Remote Camp Questionnaire



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- Spill Contingency and Fuel Management Plan
- Tundra Copper Consultation Letter 20250920
- Waste Management Plan
- Water Withdrawal Locations

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on November 25, 2025 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on March 25, 2026. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is June 5, 2026.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer

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