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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI  
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

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**NWB File No: 2BE-CPM2527**

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for 1501253 B.C. LTD. Coppermine Project

Dear Alex Vilela Da Silva & Denise Lockett:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on March 02, 2026 of your amendment water licence application, for the Coppermine Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-CPM2527. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Amendment Application Form
- Authorization Letter
- NPC Determination Letter
- NIRB Screening Decision Report
- Summary in English
- Summary in Inuktitut
- Project Area Maps
- Additional Maps
- List of Water Sources
- List of Claims
- Drill Photos
- Supplementary Information Guides (MM1)
- Spill and Fuel Management Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- Closure and Reclamation Plan
- KitIA Letter Amendment Request (Att. 10)
- KitIA Amendment Application (Att. 11)
- KitIA Appendix (Att. 12)



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- Financial Information (Att. 13-14)
- List of Company Officers
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Certificate of Registration Nunavut
- Consultation Logs
- Community Presentations, Flyers and Advertisements (Att. 22-24)
- Camp Questionnaire

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 October 08, 2025. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is (March 23, 2026).

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

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter  
Licensing Administrator

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