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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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May 2, 2025

NWB File No: 2BE-CPP2325

Donald Penner
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Subject: Application for renewal water licence for Coppermine Project

Dear Mr. Penner:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on May 2, 2025 of your renewal water licence application, for the Coppermine Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-CPP2325. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 2024 Cert of good standing NU-Arctic Copper Corp
- 2025-02-17-NPC #150622 [COPPERMINE]
- Application for Water Licence
- Arctic Copper Claims East
- Arctic Copper Claims West
- Project Summary English
- Project Summary Inuinnaqtun
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Waste Disposal Information

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.



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The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on February 17, 2025 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on February 17, 2025. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is May 16, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter
Licensing Administrator

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