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May 23, 2025

Robert Hunter Licensing Administrator **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of the Coppermine Project, Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-CPP2325

Dear Mr. Hunter,

Thank you for the May 2, 2025 invitation to review the referenced licence renewal application, submitted, for Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-CPP2325.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) examined the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act.

CIRNAC has no concerns with Coppermine Project renewal application. The applicant shall provide confirmation from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) that all outstanding water license fees have been paid in full prior to approval of this application.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at lauren.perrin@rcaanccirnac.gc.ca or Andrew Keim at andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Lauren Perrin

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