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**RE: 2BE-CRA1015 Niblack Mineral Development Inc. Application for Assignment –  
Kitikmeot Region**

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding this application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Niblack Mineral Development Inc. is proposing to assign water license 2BE-CRA1015 to North Country Gold Corp. Based on the information presented at this time, EC has no real concerns with the assignment provided that the proponent follows mitigation measures outlined in the application and that they are in compliance with the existing water license. Terms and conditions applied to the existing water license should be carried forward in the assignment.

If there are any additional changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Previous comments and recommendations submitted by EC staff relating to this license would still apply. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at [Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca).

Yours truly,



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