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Sept. 30/09

Your reference 2BE-CRA0710/TR/H1

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0E 1J0

Sent Via Email

Dear Phyllis,

Subject WATER LICENSE #2BE-CRA0710, CBR GOLD CORP.,

KITIKMEOT AND KIVALLIQ REGIONS, JUNE 10/09 SPILL

CONTINGENCY PLAN

Please be advised that on behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, I have completed a review of the above referenced CBR Gold Corp. submission to the Nunavut Water Board.

A Technical Review Memorandum (attached) is provided to the Board for consideration.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, feel free to contact me at 867-975-4555 or David.Abernethy@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Regards,

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Attached.

Cc:

Kevin Buck, Manager of Water Resources – INAC Nunavut Regional Office Melissa Joy, Water Resources Officer – INAC Nunavut Regional Office



TECHNICAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM

Date: Sept. 30/09

To: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

From: David Abernethy, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Re: WATER LICENSE #2BE-CRA0710, CBR GOLD CORP.,

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On Aug. 31/09 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) distributed CBR Gold Inc.'s revised Spill Contingency Plan to interested parties for review. This report was submitted pursuant to Part H, Item #1 of Water License #2BE-CRA0710.

The Hayes Camp serves as the regional base for CBR Gold Inc.'s exploration operations in the Kitikmeot and Kivalliq Regions. This site is equipped with a natural esker airstrip and winter airstrip on Sandspit Lake. The Bullion, Ingot, and Crater Camps are used as seasonal exploration bases.

RESULTS OF REVIEW

The submitted Plan appears to meet the criteria listed in Part H, Item #1 of the license. However, the following comments / recommendations are provided for the Board's consideration,

Wastewater in Fuel Storage Secondary Containment Structures

The Board should set firm discharge criteria for wastewater that accumulates in fuel storage secondary containment structures to ensure the protection of surrounding surface water. If a visible sheen is observed, the accumulated wastewater must be treated and sample results must be provided to the Inspector that demonstrate the discharge criteria are met prior to any release.

Soil Remediation Criteria

The Board should also set firm soil reclamation criteria for areas that are subjected to spills (of materials associated with the site – ie., petroleum hydrocarbons).

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