



December 20, 2019

Licensing Department
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 0J0

RE: Application for renewal of Water Licence NWB-2BE-CRA1520

To whom it may concern,

North Country Gold Corp. (NCGC) would like to request a renewal and extension to water licence 2BE-CRA1015 for the Committee Bay Project (CBP) located in the eastern Kitikmeot region of Nunavut Territory. NCGC is requesting a renewal and extension of the licence for an additional 10 years from March 03, 2020 through to March 03, 2030 to support ongoing exploration activities at the project.

Please find attached to this letter a completed Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Water Licence Renewal Form and the requested supporting information.

Scope of activities

This renewal application does not request any change in the scope of work activities for the project. Camp capacities, water use and waste disposal, exploration work activities and infrastructure improvement activities remain consistent with previous authorizations. In summary this includes:

- Operation of Hayes, Bullion, Ingot and Crater Camps including associated water use of up to 50m per day and associated waste disposal
- Use of up to 7 diamond core drills including water use of up to 245m per day
- Use of up to 4 RC / RAB drills (Super Hornet or equivalent) – no water use required Airborne and ground geophysics
- Rock, till, soil sampling and geological mapping
- Hayes Camp infrastructure upgrades
 - o Ongoing construction of 3000' Hayes Camp airstrip
 - o Future construction of all-weather access trail between Hayes Camp and Three Bluffs gold deposit and drilling area
 - o Quarrying (and use of explosives where necessary) for airstrip and road construction
- Storage of up to 6000 drums of diesel and aviation fuel to support exploration activities.

Previous screening

The scope of activities outlined above has been previously been reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission and found to be in conformity with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. This information is attached as Appendix 3 of the water licence renewal application. In addition, these activities were screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Lands Claim Agreement (NLCA). Project specific terms and conditions have been applied in accordance with section 12.4.4(a) of the NLCA. Screening information is provided as Appendix 3 of the water licence renewal application.

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Management Plans

NCGC's management plans have been reviewed, re-written and updated accordingly. Plans are listed in Table 1. Updated plans are attached to this application.

Plan Title	Latest Revision	Date
NCGC Corporate and social responsibility action plan	Revision 1	17 Nov 2014
NCGC Abandonment and reclamation plan	Revision 1	13 Nov 2014
NCGC Archaeology plan	Revision 1	17 Nov 2014
NCGC Comprehensive waste management plan	Revision 1	March 2015
NCGC Explosives management plan	Not specified	Dec 2012
NCGC Fuel management plan	Revision 1	24 Oct 2014
NCGC Quarry development plan	Revision 1	17 Nov 2014
NCGC Spill prevention and response plan	Revision 3	October 2015
NCGC Waste water treatment system management plan	Revision 2	February 2017

Applicable Fees

Please find attached to this application a cheque for \$60 made out to the Receiver General of Canada to cover the \$30 application fee and the \$30 water use fee deposit.

Conclusion

If you have any questions regarding this water licence renewal please do not hesitate to contact myself using the details provided below.

Sincerely,

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