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Ms. Jo Price
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Subject: Review of Abandonment and Restoration Plan dated April 2010

Dear Ms Price;

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) distributed the above-cited submission from North Country Gold Corp (NGC) to interested parties for review on June 30, 2010. On or before the comment deadline of July 30, 2010 the NWB received comments from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Environment Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), and the Government of Nunavut Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth. The submissions are available on the NWB's ftp-site at the following link:

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The NWB has reviewed the Abandonment and Restoration (A&R) Plan and the comments submitted by parties. The NWB finds that it meets the requirements outlined in the Licence and has been approved by the Board, on September 13, 2010 (Motion 2010-15-L06). NGC is strongly encouraged to review the comments submitted by parties and notes INAC's comment in particular, identifying the need for NGC to replace the schematic diagrams of the plan with topographic maps that reference all camps, fuel storage areas, surrounding water bodies, and any other information that can be used to better understand the potential for project activities to impact or be impacted by freshwater sources. Updated maps and site photos can be provided with the 2010 Annual Report, due March 31, 2011.

In addition, INAC noted that the Bullion and Ingot schematic diagrams reference burn barrels. The Licensee is reminded that in accordance to Part D: Conditions Applying to Waste Disposal, Item #4 of the licence, the open burning of plastics, wood treated with preservatives, electric wire, styrofoam, asbestos, or painted wood is not permitted.

The updated A&R Plan has been posted to the NWB's ftp site. Should you have any questions please contact the NWB office.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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