

File No.: **2BE-CRA1520 Amendment No. 1** 

July 6, 2015

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RE: Licence No. 2BE-CRA1520 Type "B" – Amendment No. 1 Water Use for Temporary Fly Camps

Dear Ms. Price and Mr. Robinson,

Please find attached Amendment No. 1 to Licence No. **2BE-CRA1520** issued to North Country Gold Corp. by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or NLCA).* The terms and conditions of the attached Licence related to water use and waste disposal are an integral part of this approval.

The NWB notes that the Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC) conformity determination, issued on February 27, 2007, continues to apply to the current application<sup>1</sup>. Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) indicated that proposed activity is Exempt from Screening<sup>2</sup>, pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original January 28, 2011 Screening Decision Report.

<sup>1</sup> NPC Determination Letter sent to NIRB dated June 11, 2015

<sup>2</sup> NIRB Exempt from Screening Decision dated June 25, 2015.

The NWB strongly recommends that the Licensee consult the comments received by interested persons on issues identified. This information is attached for your consideration.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

Thomas Kabloona Nunavut Water Board

Chair

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Licence No. 2BE-CRA1520 – Amendment No. 1 Enclosure:

Comments – KIA

Kitikmeot Distribution Cc:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) dated May 27, 2015.

# LICENCE AMENDMENT No. 1

Licensee: North Country Gold Corp.
Licence No: 2BE-CRA1015 Type "B"

Licence Issued: March 4, 2015 Licence Expiry: March 3, 2020

Amendment No. 1 Effective Date: July 3, 2015

Pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, with respect to an application for amendment, dated May 4, 2015, and made North Country Gold Corp. (NCGC or Licensee), the Board hereby grants the following Licence Amendment.

The Licence issued March 4, 2015 with an expiry date of March 3, 2020 shall be amended to include the following terms and conditions, with respect to the use of water and deposit of waste during activities related to exploration that includes diamond drilling at the Committee Bay Project, to allow NCGC for the use of water for domestic purposes related to the installation/operation of temporary fly camps. Lakes nearby to fly camps shall be used as water supplies.

# **Procedural History**

On May 4, 2015, the Board received an amendment (No. 1) application from NCGC seeking Board's permission for the use of water for temporary fly camp operations.

The Amendment No. 1 application included the following documents as supplementary information:

- Cover letter dated April 2, 2015; A
- Application for Water Licence Amendment
- Exploration/Remote Camp Questionnaire
- Authorization Letter for Jo Price
- Detailed Non-Technical Summary, English
- Information sheets GT Probe
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Remedial Action Report
- 2014 Water Licence Inspection Report and Correspondence
- 2013 Environmental Inspection Report and Correspondence
- Appendix 3 NT-NU Spill Report
- Committee Bay Project Proposed Rab Drill and Soil Sample Areas
- Committee Bay Project Proposed Fly Camp Locations
- Non-Technical Summary, English and Inuktitut

- February 2010 NIRB Screening Report
- January 2011 NIRB Screening Report
- April 2014 NIRB Exemption
- March 2010 NPC Conformity

On May 13, 2015, after an initial review the Board distributed the application for a fifteen (15) day comment period. On May 27, 2015, the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) advised the Board that they do not have comments regarding the proposed activities.

# Remedial Action Report

The Licensee included a Remedial Action Report detailing work completed to address issues highlighted by 2014 AANDC Inspection. The Remedial Action Report is found acceptable by the Board.

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The Licence (Page ii) shall be amended to indicate the following:

#### **DECISION**

### LICENCE NUMBER: 2BE-CRA1015

This is the decision of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with respect to an application dated December 5, 2014 for a renewal of a Water Licence made by:

## NORTH COUNTRY GOLD CORP.

to allow for the use of water and disposal of waste during camp operations, construction/operation of airstrip, construction of all-weather access trail between Hayes Camp and Three Bluffs gold deposit and drilling area, quarrying for airstrip and road construction, and activities related to exploration that include prospecting, geological mapping, geophysical surveys, diamond drilling at the Committee Bay Project located within the Kitikmeot & Kivalliq Regions, Nunavut generally located at the geographical coordinates as follows:

## **Project Extents**

NW:	Latitude: (67° 28' 38" N)	Longitude: (093° 32' 27" W)
NE:	Latitude: (67° 28' 38" N)	Longitude: (088° 37' 56" W)
SE:	Latitude: (66° 03' 58" N)	Longitude: (088° 37' 56" W)
SW:	Latitude: (66° 03' 58" N)	Longitude: (093° 32' 27" W)

# Camp Location(s)

Hayes Camp - Latitude: (66° 39' 30" N)	Longitude: (091° 32' 11" W)
Bullion Camp - Latitude: (66° 23' 39" N)	Longitude: (093° 06' 55" W)
Ingot Camp - Latitude: (66° 35' 40" N)	Longitude: (092° 37' 34" W)
Crater Camp - Latitude: (67° 22' 19" N)	Longitude: (088° 51' 24" W)

Temporary Fly Camp(s) Location(s) - To be determined

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# PART C: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WATER USE

# Amend

### Item 1

The Licensee shall obtain all water for domestic camp use for the Hayes Camp from Sandspit Lake and for Bullion, Ingot or Crater secondary camps, and for temporary Fly Camps at the local nearby lakes and ponds. Domestic water use shall not exceed fifty (50) cubic metres per day. Drill water shall be obtained from local static ponds created along the Hayes River system proximal to the drilling targets as outlined in the

application and shall not exceed two hundred and forty five (245) cubic metres per day, or as otherwise approved by the Board in writing. The total volume of water for the purposes of this Licence shall not exceed two hundred and ninety five (295) cubic metres per day.

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The Licensee shall, at least ten (10) days prior to installation or when available, provide to the NWB and Inspector the GPS co-ordinates (in decimal degrees) of all temporary fly camps' locations.

All remaining terms and conditions of the Licence 2BE-CRA1520 Type 'B" dated March 4, 2015, still apply.

This Licence Amendment No. 1 (by Motion No: 2015-B1-018) is issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, NU on July 3, 2015.

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