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Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:

NWB2CYG - NIRB #: 04EN097, Pure Gold Minerals Re:

CYGNET LAKE PROJECT

The Department of Environment (DOE), Government of Nunavut has reviewed the application for a water license for the Cygnet Lake Project, Pure Gold Minerals, Nunavut. Pure Gold Minerals submitted this report to the NWB.

Comments/Recommendations:

- 1) The proponent should provide a Spill Contingency Plan (SCP) for the Cygnet Lake Project. When preparing the SCP Plan, the proponent should follow the "Contingency Planning & Spill Reporting Regulation in Nunavut". This document is available upon request from DOE.
- 2) Pure Gold Minerals should provide an Abandonment & Restoration Plan for the exploration project. It is recommended that the proponent review the "Guidelines for Abandonment and Restoration Planning for Mine in NWT", when developing this plan.

We thank the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review the Application for a new Water License for Pure Gold Minerals. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Ian Rumbolt

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