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<u>via Email to:</u> licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca

Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:

Re: Abandonment & Restoration Plan and Spill Contingency Plan <u>CYGNET LAKE PROJECT</u>

The Department of Environment (DOE), Government of Nunavut has reviewed the "Abandonment & Restoration Plan and Spill Contingency Plan for the Cygnet Lake Project, Pure Gold Minerals Inc., Nunavut". This report was submitted to the NWB under Pure Gold Minerals Inc. current water license, Part G, Item 1 and Part H, Item 1.

Comments/Recommendations:

Spill Contingency Plan:

- Pure Gold Minerals must provide contact names, addresses, and a 24 hr phone number for the persons in charge for activating the spill contingency plan and the project manager.
- 2) The proponent should provide a site map making certain to include all infrastructure, fuel storage facilities, and locations of spill kits. This map should also include UTM coordinates for the project areas and spill kits for fast response in the event of a large spill.
- 3) MSDS sheets for fuels and chemicals should be provided in the plan for workers safety and for spill response. Also it would be fitting to include local heavy equipment contractor and clean up specialists in the event of a major spill.

Abandonment & Restoration Plan:

- 1) A site map should be provided showing locations of all infrastructure, equipment, fuel and chemical storage, and drill holes. This would aid in the remediation process for fuel and chemical contaminated soils.
- 2) All sumps should be backfilled and re-contoured, and all drill holes must be capped and covered or back filled.

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3) All contaminated materials should be disposed of in an appropriate manner at a registered facility.

We thank the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review the Abandonment and Restoration Plan and the Spill Contingency Plan. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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