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RE: NWB FILE # 2BE-GEO – DUNDEE PRECIOUS METALS INC. – GEORGE LAKE ABANDONMENT & RESTORATION PLAN

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the abandonment and restoration (A&R) plan from Dundee Precious Metals Inc. for conducting gold exploration project near George Lake, and has the following comments and recommendations, based on the DOE's *Environmental Guideline for Site Remediation*:

- The proponent's contact information including contact names, phone numbers and addresses, as well as emergency contact information should be included in the A&R plan.
- The DOE monitors the movement of hazardous wastes including waste fuel, from generators, carriers to receivers, through a tracking document (Waste Manifest). A Waste Manifest must accompany all movements, and all parties must register with the DOE. This registration can be done by contacting Rob Eno at (867) 975-7748 or reno@gov.nu.ca.
- The air strip once abandoned should be restored to its original condition by grading and contouring the disturbed area to match the surrounding environment.

The DOE thank NWB for giving us the opportunity to review and provide comments on the Dundee's A&R plan. Please contact us if you have any further questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,

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