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N7L3-1603

David Porter
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Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Mr. Porter:

Re: Homestake Canada Inc. - George Lake - Water Licence N7L3-1603 Renewal

Water Resources, DIAND has reviewed the application for the Renewal of the above mentioned application. Please note that the Nunavut District Office, DIAND has forwarded their comments directly to the Board. In the future, I will be collecting comments from the District Office and including these with our response. I hope this hasn't caused and inconveniences for the Board.

As the project has been formally reviewed in the recent past and as the Licensee has never used water or disposed of waste there were no concerns for the renewal of this Licence. There are, however, a few changes that need to be done to reflect the Nunavut Water Board. They are referenced to sections within NWT Water Licence 1603 and are as follows:

Part A, Item 3 - the definitions of "Act", "Regulations", "Board", and "Inspector" should be changed to reflect the Nunavut Water Board's procedures.

Part A, Item 6 - "pursuant to Section 15(1) of the Regulations" should be removed.

Part A, Item 10 - "controller" should be changed to either "an Inspector" or the "Board".

Part A, Item 11 - "the Inspector" should be changed to "an Inspector".

Part B, Item 1 - "controller" should be changed to the "Board".

Part C, Item 3 - "the Inspector" should be changed to "an Inspector".

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Part C, Item 4 - "controller" should be changed to the "Board".

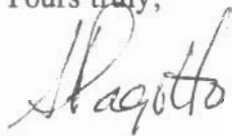
Part D, Item 6c - "the Inspector" should be changed to "an Inspector".

Part E, Item 3 - "controller" should be changed to the "Board".

Part D, Item 1 (SNP) - "controller" should be changed to the "Board".

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Pagotto', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Shannon Pagotto
Nunavut Regional Coordinator
Water Resources Division

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