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Re: Dundee Precious Metals Inc. George Lake AR Plan

KIA would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to provide comments related to the George Lake Exploration Camp Abandonment and Restoration Plan (the Plan).

Upon reviewing the Plan, KIA identified the following topics requiring clarification:

- Section 4.5 discusses the winterization of the generator, where it is later stated that the generator has been removed from the George Lake camp;
- Section 5.1.7 discusses the dismantling of the camp heating system, where it is previously stated within the Plan that there is no camp heating system in existence at the George Lake camp;
- Section 5.1.1 states that equipment associated with the water supply system will be disassembled and transported out of Back River. Section 4.2 notes that no water distribution system exists at the George Lake camp;
- The *Winter Restoration Plan* is described in section 4.0 as a short term abandonment of the Back River / Goose Lake exploration camp, where in sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, and 4.6 of the Winter Restoration Plan, there is only mention of the George Lake camp; and
- Section 4.7.1 discusses an on-site fuel cache without clarifying at which camp this fuel is stored over winter.

KIA would also like to recommend that:

 Non-recyclable structures be incinerated, or dismantled and backhauled to Yellowknife as part of normal operations in the development of the Back River Project; and • Non-native seed should not be used for reclamation purposes on IOL without written permission from KIA.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and provide comments on this plan, and if any additional information is required, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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