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RE: Licence No. 2BE-GMB1823 Type "B"; Gibson MacQuoid Project, North Country Gold Corp. 2018 and 2019 Annual Reports Review

Dear Bryan Atkinson and Tara Gunson:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed the technical review of the 2018 and 2019 Annual Reports (2018 Report and 2019 Report, respectively) (Reports) for Type "B" Water Licence 2BE-GMB1823 (Licence). The 2018 Report was received on January 2, 2019, and the 2019 Report was received on October 31, 2019 from North Country Gold Corp. (North Country or Licensee) and submitted as a requirement under Part B of the Licence.

Copies of all documents received during the Reports review can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following link:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-GMB1823/3%20TECH/B%20GENERAL/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT

The NWB distributed the 2018 Report and 2019 Report to the Kivalliq distribution list for information on January 7, 2019 and November 1, 2019, respectively. No comments have been received to date.

The NWB has reviewed the Reports, which address the requirements of the Licence. However, the Board would like to note that the 2018 Report erroneously indicated the value for allowable water use as fifty (50) cubic metres per day. The actual volume of water permitted for camp use under the Licence is five (5) cubic metres per day.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca or (867) 360 6338 (ext. 31).

Best regards,

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