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RE: NWB2GOO0510 – Assignment of Licence

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Miramar Bathurst Resources Ltd. is in the process of transferring its water licence for the Goose Lake Project to Dundee Precious Metals Inc. The Goose Lake Project is located in Nunavut's Kitikmeot region, having coordinates 65° 35'N, 112° 25'W.

Environment Canada cannot foresee any adverse environmental effects resulting from the assignment of the NWB2GOO0510 water licence from Miramar Bathurst Resources Ltd. to Dundee Precious Metals Inc.

If there are any changes in the assignment of the water licence, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email via david.abernethy@ec.gc.ca.

Regards,

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