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Via Email

RE: 2BE – GOO0510/GA – Dundee Precious Metals Inc. – Goose Lake Exploration – Amendment – Type B – EC response to additional project information

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the additional information submitted by Dundee Precious Metals Inc. to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) concerning the proposed amendment to the Goose Lake Exploration Project water licence to allow the daily use of 130 m³ of water for domestic and drilling purposes. This information submission satisfies EC's concerns stated in its March 24, 2006 letter addressed to the NWB regarding the treatment of contaminated soils, the disposal of drilling wastes, trenching activities, and general spill contingency planning. Environment Canada is appreciative of Dundee Precious Metals Inc. efforts to maintain open communication with federal regulators in environmental assessment procedures and looks forward to learning of this project's future development.

Due to my upcoming departure from EC, please contact Colette Spagnuolo for future correspondence on this licence. Colette can be telephone at (867) 975-4639 or by email via colette.spagnuolo@ec.gc.ca. I have accepted a local position with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's Water Resources office and will have an email account of abernethyd@inac-ainc.gc.ca should you require to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc. John Laitin – Technical Coordinator, Dundee Precious Metals Inc., Vancouver
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