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Ministère de l'Environnement

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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board

via Email to: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

RE: NWB # 2BE-GOO – DUNDEE PRECIOUS METALS INC. – GOOSE LAKE PROJECT –AMENDMENDT APPLICATION

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed an amendment application for the Goose Lake Project from Dundee Precious Metals Inc. (proponent).

Based on DOE's Environmental Protection Act, DOE believes that the Proponent's requests to have a daily water consumption of up to 155 cubic meters from 130 cubic meters per day, and take water for drilling operations to include the Wishbone, Lovechild, Mahna Mahna, Malley (collectively referred to as the "Wishbone Trend") and Del claim groups are reasonable.

DOE thanks NWB for giving us the opportunity to review and provide comments on Dundee Precious Metals Inc. Goose Lake Project. Please contact us if you have any further questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by

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