

# GLENCORE

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**Reference: Hackett River Project Water Licence Renewal Application- 2BE-HAK0915**

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to submit the following Water Licence Renewal Application for the Hackett River Project, located in the West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The current water licence 2BE-HAK0915 will expire December 31, 2015.

In addition to the completed Application for Water Licence Renewal form we include in this application package for review:

- National Topographic Map including sheet numbers #76G/03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 12, 13, #76F/08, 09, 15, 16;
- Notification of Name Change Xstrata to Glencore (October 2013);
- Drill Cuttings Management Program (January 2014);
- Closure Security Information;
- 2014 Glencore Annual Report;
- Compliance Assessment/Status Report (Appendix 4);
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan (2015);
- Spill Contingency Plan (2015);
- Executive Summaries in English, Inuktitut, and Inuinnaqtun.

As per the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, this application has been submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for determination of whether or not screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is required. In support we also provide the NPC conformity review provided in 2009 (Appendix 1) and the NIRB screening exemption received in 2009 (Appendix 2; NIRB files 04EN012, 06EN033 and 08EA084). As part of the renewal documents, there have been no proposed changes to previously screened activities or requests to amend daily volume of water use.

Thank-you  
Michel Boucher

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