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Re: High Lake Project - NWB2HIG

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I have reviewed the renewal application submitted for the High Lake Project. Based on the provisions of the current water licence and the mitigative measures outlined in the application submitted by Wolfden Resources Ltd., INAC does not have any significant water related concerns.

The following list outlines recommended conditions that should be incorporated into the water licence to prevent any potential impacts on water.

- § All waste disposal areas, sewage treatment facilities, grey water sumps, and fuel caches should be located a minimum of 30 metres from the normal high water mark of any water body, and be sufficiently bermed or otherwise contained to ensure that deleterious substances do not enter any water bodies.
- § All sumps should be backfilled and properly restored prior to leaving the site.
- § All noncombustible garbage should be stored/disposed of in an approved disposal site. For a small camp, the most appropriate method is likely the removal of non-combustible waste from the site.
- § Hazardous waste, such as petroleum or batteries, should be segregated from the domestic waste and stored/disposed of in an appropriate manner. As with noncombustible waste, the most appropriate method for a small camp is likely the removal of hazardous waste from the site.

- § The camp should have an appropriate spill contingency plan as well as an abandonment and restoration plan for the dismantling of the camp. These plans should include provisions for the water treatment and waste disposal facilities.
- § All spills of oil, fuel, or other deleterious substances should be immediately reported to the 24-Hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130. The spill should also be reported to INAC's Water Resource Officer at (867) 975-4298, and a report should be provided with the follow-up measure taken to remediate the spill.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by e-mail at mcchristiem@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

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