

Non-Technical Summary

Renewal with Amendment of Type B Water Licence 2BE-HIG1722

The High Lake Project (Project) is an exploration camp located in the West Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The Project is located approximately 550 km north of Yellowknife, and 175 km southeast of Kugluktuk. The site is 45 km from the Coronation Gulf area of the Arctic coast. The Project is owned and operated by MMG Resources Inc., a subsidiary of MMG Ltd. The Project includes a small seasonal camp (High Lake Camp) that has been in long-term care and maintenance since 2015. In the future, the High Lake Camp may be used to support engineering and scientific field studies and mining exploration activities related to potential future mine development. The facilities may also be used to support studies for nearby projects, such as the Izok Corridor Project and Grays Bay Road and Port Project. Exploration activities would be similar as those previously undertaken. During the long-term care and maintenance phase MMG will continue to monitor and maintain the Project site.

As the current Project exploration water licence 2BE- HIG1722 expired on August 3, 2022, MMG is applying for a five year renewal. There are no changes proposed to the existing water licence regarding the total water allowed to be taken under the licence (100 cubic metres per day). However, MMG requests that this total volume be available for both domestic (camp) and drilling purposes as necessary to allow for flexibility in camp use and permitted Project activities and priorities. This application for renewal with amendment is being submitted to the both the Nunavut Planning Commission (who will decide if it also needs to go to the Nunavut Impact Review Board) and the Nunavut Water Board.

The scope of activities will not change from those authorized under the current licence, which include:

- Continued use of up to 100 cubic meters of water daily, to be taken from High Lake and other water sources
- Continuation of field work and related activities including drilling, field investigations and environmental baseline studies
- Continued use of the camp infrastructure during care and maintenance and for future field studies and exploration work
- Progressive reclamation of the project site associated with field activities.

These activities have been previously evaluated by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, the Nunavut Planning Commission, and the Nunavut Water Board.

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