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RE: Amendment to Water License NWB2HIG0506– Wolfden Resources High Lake Project.

Dear Richard:

The Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the water license amendment application from Wolfden Resources, and has the following comments and recommendations.

DRILLING WITHIN 30M OF WATER BODIES

It is noted that the proponent intends to conduct drilling within 30 meters of a water body. DOE suggests that fuel should be stored at a cache a minimum of 30 meters from the high water mark. A limited supply of fuel can be temporarily brought within the 30m zone to support the drill; however, there must be secondary containment system to prevent spillages.

All external pumps or motorized equipment used in the drilling operation should also have a secondary containment system.

Drill cuttings should be disposed of in a land based sump at least 30 meters from the high water mark.

Once again we thank NWB for the opportunity to comment on this license application.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by

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