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Re: 2BE-HOP / Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. / Windy Lake Exploration Program / licence renewal application / extend review period

On behalf of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, please accept this request to extend the Hope Bay Windy Lake Project licence renewal application review period by two weeks. Additional review time is required to ensure that appropriate recommendations can be provided on the geotechnical engineering integrity of the project's landfarm facility and to enable the calculation of a cost estimate for the abandonment and reclamation of the project area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely, Original signed

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