



Application for Water Licence Amendment
Inukshuk Exploration Inc.
2BE-HRP1924

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APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 7: Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence for more information about this application form.

Where possible, provide background information regarding the original licence application or attach previously submitted information.

EXISTING LICENCE NO: 2BE-HRP1924

1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Is the licensee the same as that referred to on the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

The Licensee remains unchanged, being Inukshuk Exploration Inc. (Inukshuk), a wholly owned subsidiary of Blue Star Gold Corp. (Blue Star).

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB. **An amendment will only be issued in the name of the current licensee in the absence of assignment of the licence.**

If the licensee is the same, but the name of the licensee has changed, attach a certificate of name change.

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Phone: **778-379-1433**

Fax: _____

e-mail: **d.lindsay@bluestargold.ca**

2. LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION – If different from Block 1.

Name: **Sharleen Hamm**

Address: **102-17910 55 Ave Surrey, BC**

Phone: **604.996.1110**

Fax: _____

e-mail: **Sharleen.hamm@bluestargold.ca**

(Attach authorization letter.)

3. NAME OF PROJECT

Has the name of the project changed?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate the name of the project including the name of the location:

The Project still applies to the Hood River area. By way of this amendment, Inukshuk is seeking to amend its project extents to include its Roma project, located north of Hood River and as illustrated in the attachments.

4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the location of the amended undertaking?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the project extents and camp locations. Identify proposed changes.

Inukshuk wishes to modify the licence extents to allow for exploration of its newly acquired mineral tenure in the Roma area.

Project Extents

**Long Min: 111° 13' 46" W Long Max: 110° 38' 41" W
Lat Min: 67° 36' 51" N Lat Max: 66° 48' 37" N**

Camp Location(s)

Latitude: (° ' " N)

Longitude: (° ' " W)

A camp may be set up in this area, however the location is to be determined, following engagement with the Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association (ongoing), archeological impact assessment and a field reconnaissance.

5. MAP

Does the proposed amendment change the locations of any of the main components of the undertaking?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking. Identify proposed changes.

Map is attached. Proposed changes include new project extents.

NTS Map Sheet No.: **076L14, 076L15, 76M10, 76M7** Map Name: **No title, High Lake** Map Scale: **1:50,000**

6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND

Does the proposed amendment change the nature of the interest in the land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate changes. _____

Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

Sub-surface

☒ Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)

Date (expected date) of issuance: **June 1, 2013** Date of expiry: **May 31, 2034**

Date (expected date) of issuance: **January 1, 2022** Date of expiry: **December 31, 2041**

☐ Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Surface

☒ Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Date (**expected date**) of issuance: **May 15, 2022** Date of expiry: **May 15, 2024**

Application in process

☒ Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: **June 26, 2021** Date of expiry: **June 25, 2022**

Renewal in process

☐ IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Commissioner's Land Use Authorization

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Other _____

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Is the name of the entity(s) holding authorizations the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☒ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB.

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations:

Inukshuk Exploration Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Blue Star Gold Corp. In addition to the Hood River project, Blue Star also owns the adjacent Ulu Project; Ulu, Hood River and Roma are operated together. Accordingly, some authorizations are in Blue Star's name and some are Inukshuk's name:

Blue Star Gold Corp.:

KitIA Land Use Licence KTL311C013

CIRNAC Land Use Permit (in process)

NTI Mineral Exploration Agreement CO-29-21-001

CIRNAC Mineral claims

Inukshuk Exploration Inc.

NTI Mineral Exploration Agreement HOODRIVER-001

Given this, an assignment is not considered to be necessary.

7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

Indicate the land use planning area in which the existing project is located.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig | <input type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot |

Project is located in the Kitikmeot region, outside of a land use planning area.

Does the proposed amendment change the land use planning area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the land use planning area in which the amended undertaking is located.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig | <input type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot |

Project is located in the Kitikmeot region, outside of a land use planning area.

Was a land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. **March 18, 2019**

Does the proposed amendment change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. _____
If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

See attached.

8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION

Was a screening determination required from NIRB prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. **June 14, 2019**

Does the proposed amendment change the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. _____
If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

Refer to the attached letter from the NPC.

9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the description of the undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal. Identify proposed changes.

No changes proposed.

10. OPTIONS

Does the proposed amendment change any of the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project. Identify proposed changes.

No changes proposed.

11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking for the existing licence by checking one of the following boxes:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): _____ |

Does the proposed amendment change the classification of primary undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the primary undertaking of the amendment: _____

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be updated and submitted with an Application for Amendment. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

- ☐ Hydrostatic Testing
- ☐ Tannery
- ☐ Tourist / Remote Camp
- ☐ Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
- ☐ Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- ☒ Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☐ Mine Development
- ☐ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

12. WATER USE

Indicate, using the boxes below, the types of water use(s) approved in the existing licence.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of water use(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of water use(s) noting any water use(s) that are to be added, continued, or removed.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate the water source(s). Identify proposed changes.:

Additional lakes within the expanded licence area proximal to drill target locations and a future camp will be used. Once a camp location is chosen and the camp water source determined, Inukshuk will notify the NWB.

(show location(s) on map)

Does the proposed amendment change the quality of the water source and/or its available capacity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s). Identify any changes.:

No changes proposed.

Does the proposed amendment change the overall quantity of water to be used?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the overall estimated quantity to be used. Identify proposed changes. : **increase to 299 m3/day**

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used from each source?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source. Identify proposed changes :

No changes proposed.

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used for each purpose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.). Identify proposed changes.:

The current licence allocates a specific volume of water for each camp and drilling uses: Part C Item 1 indicates the following:

The Licensee shall obtain all Water for domestic camp use from the source proximal to the camp. Total camp Water use shall not exceed sixty (60) cubic metres per day. Drill Water shall be obtained from local Water source(s), proximal to the drilling targets as outlined in the Application and shall not exceed ninety (90) cubic metres per day. The volume of Water for all purposes under this Licence shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) cubic metres per day.

Inukshuk wishes to amend the licence to allow flexibility in allocation per use: in the event that there is no camp operational in any given season (activities would be based out of the adjacent Ulu camp, which is licenced separately) it wishes to use the entire licenced water volume for drilling. Accordingly, Inukshuk proposes the following revised wording for Part C Item 1:

The Licensee shall obtain all Water for domestic camp use from the source proximal to the camp. ~~Total camp Water use shall not exceed sixty (60) cubic metres per day. Drill Water shall be obtained from local Water source(s), proximal to the drilling targets as outlined in the Application. and shall not exceed ninety (90) cubic metres per day. The volume of Water for all purposes under this Licence shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150)~~ two hundred and ninety nine (299) cubic metres per day.

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of extraction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the method(s) of extraction. Identify proposed changes. :

No changes proposed.

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s). Identify proposed changes. : _____ m³/day

No changes proposed.

Does the proposed amendment change the quality(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s). Identify any changes. : _____

No changes proposed.

14. WASTE

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) approved in the existing licence.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste oil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greywater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): Drill cuttings _____ | |

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated or deposited?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/or deposited noting the addition, removal or continued generation and/or disposal of waste(s).

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Greywater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | |

No changes proposed.

15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the composition(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of treatment for the types of waste involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of disposal for the types of waste involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, describe the proposed changes:

While no changes to the quantity, composition, treatment method and disposal method for wastes streams are proposed, Inukshuk requests a change to Part D Item 12, being the compliance point prior to discharge from its drummed fuel secondary containment (not bulk).

Currently, Inukshuk is required sample accumulated water prior to discharge from its drummed fuel storage secondary containment area; compliance criteria are applied to this discharge point. Following review of 32 current 2BE licences, Inukshuk notes that it appears to be the only 2BE

licence with a compliance point associated with its drummed fuel storage secondary containment area. Drummed fuel storage in secondary containment is a routine and well understood component of an exploration program.

In addition, the criteria applied, in particular the Total Lead criterium (1 ug/L, consistent with the CCME Environmental Quality Guidelines (EQG) for the Protection of Aquatic Life (PAL; freshwater) wherein hardness is ≤ 60 mg/L), are overly conservative for this facility and inconsistently applied to other licenced fuel storage facilities: the EQG PAL are intended to protect aquatic life from anthropogenic stressors, while the facility discharge is to tundra, not surface water; discharge criteria related to bulk fuel storage facilities in five (5) other BE licences vary by licence, inconsistently including phenols, total lead and dissolved lead.

Accordingly, Inukshuk is seeking alignment with other typical licenced practices across the territory and respectfully requests the NWB remove condition D.12 from 2BE-HRP-1924.

For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

No changes proposed.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method

16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

Does the proposed amendment change the need for other authorizations in addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate any additional authorizations required, which authorizations are no longer required, and which authorizations continue to be required.

For each provide the following:

Authorization: **Land Use Licence KTL311C013**

Administering Agency: **Kitikmeot Inuit Association**

Project Activity: Exploration, **Camp, baseline environmental studies**

Date (expected date) of issuance: **Amendment to existing is in process, expected date: May 1, 2022**

Date of expiry: **May 1, 2023 (expected)**

Authorization: **Land Use Permit**

Administering Agency: **Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada**

Project Activity: **Exploration, Camp, baseline environmental** studies

Date (expected date) of issuance: **Application for new permit in process, expected date: May 1, 2022**

Date of expiry: **May 1, 2024 (expected)**

17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Does the proposed amendment change the predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking or the mitigation measures?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste. Identify any changes.
No changes expected.

18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS

Was compensation paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any existing or other users of water during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use by those persons or properties.

Does the proposed amendment adversely affect any known persons or property including those that hold licences for water use in precedence to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use of those persons or properties.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation has been reached with any existing or other water users with respect to the proposed amendment.

19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS

Was compensation paid/ or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any Designated Inuit Organization (DIO) during consideration of the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, which DIO(s) **Water use fees paid to the Kitikmeot Inuit Association**

Does the proposed amendment substantially affect the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more DIO(s) with respect to the proposed amendment.

- 20. CONSULTATION** - Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.

Life of project engagement with interested parties has been ongoing to extent possible. Specific engagements related to the majority of the proposed amendments were undertaken as follows:

- **Kitikmeot Inuit Association**: virtual meetings held on January 12 and February 14, 2022
- **Kugluktuk Angoniatit Association**: update was provided by email on February 16, 2022 including a map of the expanded area of interest and an invitation to meet was extended. Manager confirmed receipt, indicated she would bring the matter the Board and set up a virtual meeting if they wanted.
- **Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada**: virtual meeting held with representatives from Lands, Waters and Inspectors on February 24, 2022.
- **Nunavut Water Board**: virtual meeting held with technical advisor on February 11, 2022.
- **Hamlet of Kugluktuk**: an invitation to meet was extended. Key folks are on annual leave until late March, so no meeting has been held.
- **Government of Nunavut ED&T**: Meeting is planned for March 30.

21. SECURITY INFORMATION

Does the proposed amendment change the financial security assessment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken. Identify any changes in the financial security assessment resulting from the proposed amendment.

Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.

No reclamation security held under the licence; no changes are proposed.

22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is the statement of financial security the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide an updated statement of financial security.

No changes, therefor not provided.

If the applicant is a business entity please answer the questions below:

Is the list of the officers of the company the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide a list of the officers of the company.

Inukshuk Exploration Inc. Is a wholly owned subsidiary of Blue Star Gold Corp. A list of officers for both Inukshuk and Blue Star is provided as follows:

- **Blue Star**
 - **Grant Ewing, CEO and President**
 - **Andrea Yuan, Interim CFO and Treasurer**
 - **Jan Urata, Secretary**
 - **Peter Kuhn, Technical Advisor**
 - **Darren Lindsay, VP Exploration**
- **Inukshuk**
 - **Peter Kuhn**

Is the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name the same?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

No changes, therefor not provided.

23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

None undertaken, other than required annual reports.

Provide a compliance assessment and status report including a response to any inspector's reports. The licensee must contact the NWB for licence specific direction in completing the assessment and report.

See attached.

If in non-compliance, a licence may not be issued until compliance is achieved. If in non-compliance, attach plans/reports for consideration. Application will not be processed if significant issues of non-compliance exist.

24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

When are proposed amendments scheduled to be undertaken:

No changes proposed.

Does the proposed amendment change the time schedule considered in the existing licence for any phase of development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate the start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure). Identify proposed changes.

No changes proposed.

Construction

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.

Construction

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

Operation

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

Post - Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

No changes proposed.

25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE

On what date does the existing licence expire? **July 14, 2024**

Is the Licensee applying for a combined renewal and amendment of the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): **10 years**

Requested date of renewal issuance: **May 2022** Requested Expiry Date: **May 2032**
(month/year) (month/year)

(The requested date of renewal issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's *Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications* for more information)

26. ANNUAL REPORTING

Will the proposed amendment change the content of annual reports or the annual report template?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

27. CHECKLIST

The following must be included with the application for Amendment for the water licensing process to begin.

Completed Application for Water Licence Amendment form.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Information addressing Supplement Information Guideline (SIG), where applicable (see Block 11)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Indication of Renewal Requirement (see Block 26)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

English Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Application fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.

☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected _____

Water use fees have been paid to the Kitikmeot Inuit Association

28. SIGNATURE

Darren Lindsay

Vice President,
Exploration



20 March
2022

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

Signature

Date

Attachments

Cover letter, with authorization for representative

Map

NPC Conformity determination

NPC Letter, no conformity review required

NIRB Screening Decision

Supplemental Information Guidelines

Compliance Assessment

Summary and translations

Application Fee (sent by mail)