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November 29, 2012

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Sent via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Minerals and</u>
Metals Group's "Izok and Hood" project proposal, Kitikmeot Region

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On October 29, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a renewal to the Type B Water Licence associated with Minerals and Metals Group's (MMG) "Izok and Hood" project proposal. Please be advised that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), *Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening*:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3."

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. This application is associated with a project proposal which has previously been screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 06EN066), and the NIRB's Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the original September 19, 2006 Screening Decision Report along with additional terms and conditions issued on March 22, 2010 have been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry using the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2006/06EN066-MMG(Wolfden)-Izok%20and%20Hood%20Project/.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at sgranchinho@nirb.ca or (867) 793-4633.

Sincerely,

Sophia Granchinho, M.Sc., EP

Technical Advisor

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Theodore Muraro, Minerals and Metals Group's

Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Wynter Kuliktana, Kitikmeot Inuit Association Karén Kharatyan, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosed (2): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 06EN066 (September 19, 2006)

NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 06EN066 (March 22, 2010)

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