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Information Request Re:2BE-KGP----

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Tara.

Hi! My name is Dave Baines. I've completed a quick review of the Water Licence Application you have provided on behalf of Solstice Gold Corp for the Kahuna Gold Project (NWB File No.: 2BE-KGP----).

Could you please provide additional information to clarify/support the Application:

- Please provide a letter from Dunnedin Ventures Inc. authorizing Solstice Gold to utilize the camp approved under Water Licence No.: 2BE-KPD1722.
- Please provide clarification if there are known water users in the project area and if any compensation arrangements have been made with those users as per Block 18 of the Water Licence Application form.
- Please provide comment on water use/impacts on IOL and any discussions or compensation arrangements have been made for that use/impact as per Block 19 of the Water Licence Application form.
- Please provide clarification on the statement in the submitted camp questionnaire that 'a separate Solstice fuel cache.....may be established'. Is this separate cache different than the one permitted with the camp under Water Licence No.: 2BE-KPD1722?
- Please provide clarification on how Solstice and Dunnedin propose to align plans, tracking, and reporting for spills, fuel storage, waste etc where the activities cross both permits. For example, in the submitted waste management plan. Solstice proposes to ship Hazardous Waste to the camp and then manage it through Water Licence No.: 2BE-KPD1722; how will this waste be tracked and reported and under which Water Licence? The process should be clear, but not onerous or redundant.
- Please provide a discussion of the strategy proposed by Solstice and Dunnedin related to any likely consequential amendments to 2BE-KPD1722 to address collaboration and/or conflicts between the projects.
- Please provide a discussion of the term proposed by Solstice in relation to the term of the camp. At this time, Solstice has proposed a 5 year term for the project (e.g. possibly ending in 2023), but proposes to use a camp that is only approved to 2022. The NWB would prefer alignment in these dates through either a 2022 expiry for the Kahuna Gold Project or Dunnedin applying to extend the expiry of their Water Licence to 2023.

I'd be happy to chat on the phone to clarify my request or to discuss any points.

Thanks,

Dave

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