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RE: Comments Response for Solstice Gold Corp. Kahuna Gold Project

Solstice Gold Corp. ("Solstice") has reviewed the comments provided from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada ("CIRNAC") and would like to express our appreciation to the agency for reviewing the proposed amendments to the water licence and providing comments and to thank the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to respond to the comments.

A summary of the comments/recommendations received are:

- R-01. Water Use and Waste Disposal Activities in 2020.
- R-02. Quantity of Water Used for Drilling in 2021.
- R-03. Water Source and Waste Deposit GPS Locations.
- R-04. Post Closure Site Monitoring Duration.
- R-05. Kodiak Camp Purchase Discussions.

R-01. Summary of Water Use and Waste Disposal Activities in 2020

Between August 1 and August 25 a low impact 2 person single tent campsite was utilized to support the exploration program conducted by a Solstice geologist and a local prospector. The 2020 fly camp was established at Lat 63° 3' 45", Long -91 25' 44" in order to allow the prospecting and mapping effort to proceed with only periodic helicopter support. The camp was equipped with a propane camp stove, a small electric freezer, and a small generator. Communications were conducted by satellite telephone.

The camp was adjacent to a lake where water was drawn for drinking and cooking. Approximately 12 L of water was used per day, over 25 days, for a total of 300 L.

Combustible kitchen wastes were burned in a sand lined pit dug for that purpose. This small 1x1x1 m pit was filled on demobilization. The pit area was dug where no vegetative cover was present. A similar smaller pit was used for grey water. Black water wastes were buried in small purpose dug pits filled and covered by rocks or vegetation removed during the digging of the pit.

All non-combustible waste was backhauled to Rankin Inlet, where was picked up by Curley Construction for disposal (2 garbage bags in total).

R-02. Quantity of Water Used for Drilling in 2021

No exploration activities were completed, and therefore no water was used, during 2021.

R-03. Water Source and Waste Deposit GPS Locations

Water for the proposed Solstice camp will be drawn from the lake to the north of the proposed camp location. The exact intake location will be determined upon mobilization of the camp. If the Kodiak Kahuna camp location is utilized then the water intake location will be the same as used previously (Lat 62° 2' 42", Long -91 29' 40").

The exact locations of the future drillsites is currently unknown but will be within the area identified as "Proposed Drilling" in the figure "Project Extent, Drilling Area & Proposed Camp Location." As soon as they are identified, CIRNAC, the NWB and the KIA will be supplied with the proposed drillhole and water intake GPS locations.

R-04. Post Closure Site Monitoring Duration

Section 6 (Post Closure Site Monitoring) of the Solstice Gold Project Abandonment and Restoration Plan has been updated to replace the statement "the monitoring will continue as long as the regulating bodies deem it necessary" with "If post closure site monitoring is required, it will continue until the global objectives of physical and chemical stability, as well as future use and aesthetics of the site are achieved."

R-05. Kodiak Camp Purchase Discussions.

Solstice originally applied to establish a new 40-person camp in close proximity to the permitted Kahuna camp, but then following the submission of the application to the Nunavut Planning Commission ("NPC") and Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB"), it was determined in discussions with Kodiak Copper Corp. ("Kodiak"), that Solstice may have the option to take over the existing Kahuna Camp. Discussions between Solstice and Kodiak are still occurring, and it has not yet been determined whether the new Solstice camp will be required or if the existing camp will be purchased.

For clarification, the existing camp name is the Kahuna camp and the company that owns and operates the Kahuna camp is Kodiak Copper Corp.