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Sent via email, original to follow via courier

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

**RE: COMMENTS RECEIVED REGARDING WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT  
APPLICATION, 2BE-KIR, NWB2KIR0507 - TRIEX MINERALS  
CORPORATION**

Thank you for providing us with the link to the comments received regarding our amendment application. We have reviewed the comments and have the following responses:

**Drill Cuttings**

All drill cuttings from both land and on-ice drilling are placed in a land based sump that is located at a minimum of 31 metres from the high water mark unless otherwise instructed. Sites selected for sumps are natural depressions. Once drilling is completed, the sumps are backfilled and contoured to blend in with the surrounding landscape as needed.

**Drill Water**

Absolutely no drill water is returned to the water sources. The drill that is used is a re-circulating drill reducing the amount of water needed for drilling. Drill water is pumped to the sump along with the drill cuttings.

**Spill Contingency Plan**

The Spill Contingency Plan has been updated and amended to reflect the comments and advice provided. The Spill Contingency Plan is attached.

**Abandonment and Reclamation Plan**

The Abandonment and Reclamation Plan has been updated and amended to reflect the comments and advice provided. The plan is attached.

### **Uranium Exploration Best Management Practices**

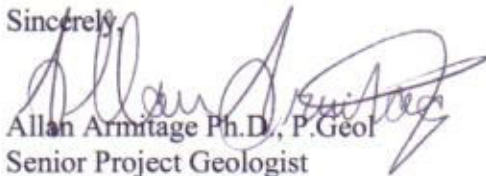
Triex is very familiar with the Mineral Exploration Guidelines for Saskatchewan and will follow the best management practices contained within that document for drill holes and core handling/storage. These practices have been included in the amended Abandonment and Reclamation Plan.

### **Wildlife**

Triex works closely with the community of Kugluktuk and is aware of the sensitivity with regard to timing of activities and low-level flights. Low level flights are restricted to emergency/weather related conditions, air-borne surveys, drill moves and take-offs/landings. Triex has an internal policy of no low-level flying when caribou (and other wildlife species) are present in the area. Every effort is made to avoid any harassment or disturbance to wildlife.

We thank you for the opportunity to respond to the comments received and we thank all of the reviewers for their advice and comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (604) 687-6680, email [aarmitage@triexminerals.com](mailto:aarmitage@triexminerals.com), if you have any comments or questions, or require more information.

Sincerely,



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