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File No.: **2BE-KIY1722**

February 14, 2020

Chris Pennimpede
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Email: cpennimpede@gmail.com

RE: NWB Technical Review of 2018 Annual Report, Revised Spill Prevention and Response Plan, Updated Abandonment and Restoration Plan, and Waste Management Plan for the Kiyuk Lake Project; Water Licence No. 2BE-KIY1722

Dear Mr. Pennimpede:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2018 Annual Report submitted to the Board on November 6, 2019. This report was provided to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date

Additionally, the Board notes that the following Management Plans were provided to the NWB on April 11, 2019:

- *Spill Prevention and Response Plan, Kiyuk Lake Project, NU*, dated February 26, 2019;
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan, Kiyuk Lake Project, NU*, dated February 26, 2019;
- *Waste Management Plan, Kiyuk Lake Project*, dated February 25, 2019.

These plans were distributed for public review on December 11, 2019. On January 10, 2020, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) provided their comments pertaining to the updated Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

The technical review of the 2018 Annual Report, along with the Spill Prevention and Response Plan and Waste Management Plan determined that the information provided in these documents generally addresses the requirements of the Water Licence.

The Board strongly recommends that the Licensee consult the comments submitted by CIRNA¹ and attached to this letter, and address these recommendations within the next version of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan to be submitted for Board's approval within sixty (60) days of issuance of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29) or sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Sergey Kuflevskiy
Nunavut Water Board,
Technical Advisor

Cc: Distribution List – Kivalliq

¹ CIRNA Letter, Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Comments on Montego Resources Inc. Update to Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the Kiyuk Lake Exploration Project, Licence No. 2BE-KIY1722, dated January 10, 2020