July 7, 2017 **NWB File No: 2BE-KUU----**

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for New Application NxGold Ltd. Kuulu Project

Dear Mr. McFadden:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on June 30, 2017 of your new water licence application, for the Kuulu Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-KUU----. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Map
- NPC Determination
- NIRB Decision
- MM1 SIG
- Environment & Heritage Resources PP
- 2017 Closure & Reclamation Plan Cost Est.
- Certificate of Registration
- Consolidated Financial Statements October 2016 October 31, 2015
- List of Officers
- Technical Report Peter Lake Project
- English and Inuktitut Summary
- A & R Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Camp Layout
- Existing Use
- Access Map
- Cover Letter
- Type B Water Licence Application

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on June 30, 2017 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on June 30, 2017. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **August 7, 2017**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to <u>licensing@nwb-oen.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Licensing Administrator

Cc: Technical Advisor Cynthia Ene

NPC NIRB