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NWB File No: 2BE-MNP----

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Muskox Nickel Project

Dear Mr. Mourre, Ms. Gunson:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on May 12, 2023 of your New water licence application, for the Muskox Nickel Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-MNP----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 2BE-MNP---- Muskox Nickel Project Executive Summary
- 2BE-MNP---- NPC Letter re 149930 The Muskox Nickel Property
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project APEX Permitting Authorization
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project 23EN001-Screening Decision Report
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Certificate of Incorporation
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Condensed Interim Financial Statements
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Emergency Response Plan
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Environmental Management Plan
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Exploration-Remote Camp Questionnaire
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project General Water Licence Application
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Non-Technical Summary English
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Non-Technical Summary Inuinnagtun
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- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Property Location Figure
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Project Waste Management Plan
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Property Spill Contingency & Fuel Management Plan
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Property Spill Contingency & Fuel Management Plan Part 2
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Muskox Nickel Reclamation Cost Estimate
- 2BE-MNP---- SPC Nickel Corp. 2022 Community Consultation Log



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 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/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on February 6, 2023 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on April 4, 2023. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is June 16, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter Licensing Administrator

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