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**RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR APEX GEOSCIENCE LTD. TO ASSIST IN PERMITTING THE MEADOWBANK
PRECIOUS METAL PROJECT**

Dear Ms. McCaie, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Djalogue and Ms. Arko,

This letter is to notify Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada ("CIRNAC"), the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB"), the Nunavut Planning Commission ("NPC") and the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB") that 5530 Nunavut Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Atlas Resources Inc., is authorizing APEX Geoscience Ltd. to act on our behalf with respect to permitting for the Meadowbank Precious Metal Project.

Regards,



Fabio Capponi
Chief Executive Officer, Western Atlas Resources Inc.