



Application for Water Licence Amendment

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APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 7: Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence for more information about this application form.

Where possible, provide background information regarding the original licence application or attach previously submitted information.

EXISTING LICENCE NO: **2BE-MPM1722**

1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Is the licensee the same as that referred to on the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB. **An amendment will only be issued in the name of the current licensee in the absence of assignment of the licence.**

If the licensee is the same, but the name of the licensee has changed, attach a certificate of name change.

Name: **5530 Nunavut Inc.**

Address: **Suite 1700, Park Place 666 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 2X8**

Phone: **778-389-7274**

e-mail: **fcapponi@westernar.com**

2. LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION – If different from Block 1.

Name: **Tara Gunson, APEX Geoscience Ltd.**

Address: **100, 11450 160 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 3Y7**

Phone: **780-467-3532**

Fax:

e-mail: **tgunson@apexgeoscience.com**

(Attach authorization letter.)

See attached "20201216 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project APEX Authorization Letter"

3. NAME OF PROJECT

Has the name of the project changed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the name of the project including the name of the location: _____

4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the location of the amended undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide the project extents and camp locations. Identify proposed changes.

Project Extents

NW: Latitude: (65° 16' 13.121" N)	Longitude: (96° 29 ' 22.787" W)
NE: Latitude: (65° 15' 29.232" N)	Longitude: (95° 50'30.944" W)
SE: Latitude: (64°29'12.759" N)	Longitude: (95°55'52.508" W)
SW: Latitude: (64° 29'55.181" N)	Longitude: (96°33'38.615" W)

Water use and waste disposal will still only occur in the Project Extent on areas covered by an active mineral tenure held in the name of 5530 Nunavut Inc.

Camp Location(s)

The seasonal 20 person (with the capacity to expand to 40 person) exploration camp with fuel cache will be constructed adjacent to the kilometer 58 staging area.

Latitude: (64°44'32.75" N) Longitude: (96°21'3.06" W) (7182386.82E 626097.90N, NAD83z14)

5. MAP

Does the proposed amendment change the locations of any of the main components of the undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking. Identify proposed changes.

See "20210420 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project Description Figure."

NTS Map Sheet No.: 66A	Map Name: Schultz Lake	Map Scale: 1:250,000
NTS Map Sheet No.: 66H	Map Name: Amer Lake	Map Scale: 1:250,000

6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND

Does the proposed amendment change the nature of the interest in the land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate changes. _____

Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

Sub-surface

☐ Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Surface

☒ Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
[N2017C0005](#)
Date (expected date) of issuance: [March 8, 2017](#) Date of expiry: [March 7, 2022](#)

☐ Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Commissioner's Land Use Authorization
Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ Other _____

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Is the name of the entity(s) holding authorizations the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB.

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations:

7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

Indicate the land use planning area in which the existing project is located.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig | <input type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot |

Does the proposed amendment change the land use planning area?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the land use planning area in which the amended undertaking is located.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig | <input type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot |

Was a land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy.

See "20170217 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project NPC File 148482 NIRB Screening Required."

Does the proposed amendment change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. _____

If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

See "20210226 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project NPC Letter re 149465."

8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION

Was a screening determination required from NIRB prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy.

See "20170518 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project 17EN020 Screening Decision Report."

Does the proposed amendment change the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. _____

If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

See "20210607 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project NIRB File 17EA020 Screening Decision Report."

9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the description of the undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal. Identify proposed changes.

10. OPTIONS

Does the proposed amendment change any of the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project. Identify proposed changes.

11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking for the existing licence by checking one of the following boxes:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below):
_____ |

Does the proposed amendment change the classification of primary undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the primary undertaking of the amendment: _____

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be updated and submitted with an Application for Amendment. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

- ☐ Hydrostatic Testing
- ☐ Tannery
- ☐ Tourist / Remote Camp
- ☐ Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
- ☐ Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- ☒ Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☐ Mine Development
- ☐ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

12. WATER USE

Indicate, using the boxes below, the types of water use(s) approved in the existing licence.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: diamond drilling | |

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of water use(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of water use(s) noting any water use(s) that are to be added, continued, or removed.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: diamond drilling | |

13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate the water source(s). Identify proposed changes.:

[The water sources were originally permit as "numerous unnamed sources," from within the Property area. No change from original licence.](#)

(show location(s) on map)

[See "20210420 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project Description Figure."](#)

Does the proposed amendment change the quality of the water source and/or its available capacity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s). Identify any changes:

[Water quality will be pristine. Care will be taken to ensure that water is drawn from bodies with sufficient capacity in order to avoid impact on lake level or flow. No change from original licence.](#)

Does the proposed amendment change the overall quantity of water to be used?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the overall estimated quantity to be used. Identify proposed changes. :

[Current Approval: 2 m³/ day for camp and 40 m³/day for drilling.](#)

[Amendment requested: 10 m³/day for camp and 289 m³/day drilling.](#)

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used from each source?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source. Identify proposed changes. :

[Current Approval: 2 m³/ day for camp and 40 m³/day for drilling.](#)

Amendment requested: 10 m³/day for camp and 289 m³/day drilling.

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used for each purpose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.). Identify proposed changes.:

Current Approval: 2 m³/ day for camp and 40 m³/day for drilling.

Amendment requested: 10 m³/day for camp and 289 m³/day drilling.

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of extraction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the method(s) of extraction. Identify proposed changes. :

The water intakes for the camp will use an electrically powered submersible pump with a fine screen (<1/4" openings) on the intake. The drill pumps use a 1" inside diameter suction hose on the diesel pump with a fine screen on the foot valve. For drilling, a fiberglass window screen with a nominal opening size of less than 1/16" is also generally wrapped around the foot valve to prevent the intake of silt and sand into the pump, which can cause considerable damage to the pump chambers. In addition, it is common practice for the drilling contractor to place the foot valve of the intake hose in a perforated 20 L pail, which further protects against harmful materials and fish being entrained into water intake hoses.

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s). Identify proposed changes. : 0 m³/day

No change from original licence. Water used for camp and drilling will not be returned directly to the source but placed in excavated sumps or appropriate natural depressions to allow for slow infiltration into the soil and will be located at least 31 m from the ordinary high-water mark of a water body.

Does the proposed amendment change the quality(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s). Identify any changes.

No change from original licence. Water used for camp and drilling will not be returned directly to the source but placed in excavated sumps or appropriate natural depressions to allow for slow infiltration into the soil and will be located at least 31 m from the ordinary high-water mark of a water body.

14. WASTE

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) approved in the existing licence.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste oil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greywater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | |

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated or deposited?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/or deposited noting the addition, removal or continued generation and/or disposal of waste(s).

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste oil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greywater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | |

15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the proposed amendment change the composition(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of treatment for the types of waste involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of disposal for the types of waste involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, describe the proposed changes: [The amendment proposes an increase of water usage from 2 m³/day to 10 m³/day for camp use and 40 m³/day to 289 m³/day for drilling, therefore the quantity of grey water will increase by these amounts as well.](#)

For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Sewage	Sewage	Maximum 40 people	Pacto toilets and incineration	Incineration
Camp greywater	Kitchen and shower water	≤ 10 (m3/day)	Excavated sump	Excavated sump constructed with plywood walls and filled with loose cobbles/gravel to aid in filtration, located at least 31 m away from the ordinary high-water mark of a water body.
Drill water	Water and drill additives	≤289 m ³ /day	Sump or appropriate natural depression	Excavated sump or appropriate natural depression a minimum distance of 31 m from nearby water sources
Combustible solid waste	Food wastes, paper, cardboard, etc.	Variable	Incineration	Ashes from incineration will be removed and taken to approved disposal site
Incinerator Ash	Incinerator Ash	Variable	Stored in sealed containers	Transported to approved disposal site.
Non-combustible solid waste, bulky items, scrap metal	Tires, electronics, etc.	Variable	Recycled or disposal	Removed and taken to approved recycling or disposal site
Hazardous waste or oil	Used oil	Minimal	Stored in sealed containers	Removed and taken to approved disposal site
Contaminated soil/water	Hydrocarbons	Negligible	Stored in sealed containers or other appropriate and safe containment	Removed and taken to approved disposal site
Empty barrels/fuel drums	Metal 205 L drum	Variable	Reused/recycled	Removed and taken for approved refilling or recycling

16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

Does the proposed amendment change the need for other authorizations in addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate any additional authorizations required, which authorizations are no longer required, and which authorizations continue to be required.

For each provide the following:

Authorization: _____

Administering Agency: _____

Project Activity: _____

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Does the proposed amendment change the predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking or the mitigation measures?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste. Identify any changes.

18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS

Was compensation paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any existing or other users of water during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use by those persons or properties.

Does the proposed amendment adversely affect any known persons or property including those that hold licences for water use in precedence to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use of those persons or properties.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation has been reached with any existing or other water users with respect to the proposed amendment.

19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS

Was compensation paid/ or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any Designated Inuit Organization (DIO) during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, which DIO(s) _____

Does the proposed amendment substantially affect the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more DIO(s) with respect to the proposed amendment.

20. CONSULTATION - Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.

On April 29, 2020 Western Atlas communicated the 2020 exploration plan, which incorporated a COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan, to the Senior Administrative Officer at the Municipality of Baker Lake.

On June 10, 2020, the Head administrator of Baker Lake acknowledged the information Western Atlas provided was submitted to the Council and on June 4, 2020 the Council approved a motion indicating that they are open to Contractors/ Exploration Companies coming to the Municipality of Baker Lake, as long as the visiting business adhere to the appropriate procedures outlined by the Chief Public Health Officer ("CPHO") through the application process.

On June 16, 2020 Western Atlas has provided the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer all the required documentation regarding the exploration program and related health and safety measures.

On June 22 and 23 2020, Western Atlas was informed by the Nunavut Reservation team that the Western Atlas team has been admitted to quarantine in a facility designated by the CPHO in Winnipeg and then be permitted to enter Nunavut.

Upon successful completion of the quarantine period, the team was allowed to travel to Baker Lake on July 8, 2020.

During the 2020 Meadowbank drilling program Western Atlas implemented preventive measures, strict operational procedures and protocols for all its employees and contractors aimed at eliminating the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission. Such measures and requirements included, but not limited to:

- Obligatory initial quarantine
- Screening questionnaires
- Temperature taking
- Use of masks, gloves, sanitizers
- Social distancing
- Strict hygiene measures

The 2020 Meadowbank COVID-19 Plan was designed to protect the Community of Baker Lake by eliminating any interaction of the community with program personnel, unless authorized to do so in the form and way suggested by the relevant authorities. There were no cases of COVID-19 among the Company's team and contractors.

During the course of the 2020 drill program Western Atlas became aware that there was a Caribou herd moving South South-East of the Property and as such on Monday August 10, 2020 the Company working together with the Hunters and Trapper Association ("HTO") of Baker Lake suspended all helicopter flights related to the company operations and also suspended the drilling program. The Company together with a representative of the HTO continued monitoring the Caribou movement on a daily basis with a morning reconnaissance flight. During the morning reconnaissance flight on August 13, 2020, the representative of the HTO reported that the Caribou were travelling South, South East and had left Western Atlas area of operation. Consequently, Western Atlas was provided with an approval from the HTO to reinstate drilling operations at platform number WA4. The Baker Lake HTO representative continued to work with Western Atlas on a daily basis to make sure that the remaining two drill platforms that need to be completed posed no interference with the Caribou movement.

In-person meetings were held on May 10, 2021 to discuss the proposed exploration activities and areas that the community does not want exploration to occur in. It was determined an HTO monitor will work with company again to survey, record all wildlife sightings and provide advice regarding wildlife movements and mitigation measures. As per the request by the Community members in attendance, translated information will be provided on the daily distribution during proposed exploration program.

Another in-person meeting for the community will be scheduled for the early Fall.

See "20210519 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project Consultation Log" for more information.

21. SECURITY INFORMATION

Does the proposed amendment change the financial security assessment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the proposed amendment change the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken. Identify any changes in the financial security assessment resulting from the proposed amendment.

Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.

Estimate for Third Party Reclamation of Drilling Sites and A Maximum 40-Person Temporary Exploration Camp

Activity	Quantity	Days	Cost	Total
Crew	4	5	\$500.00	\$10,000.00
Food	4	5	\$50.00	\$1,000.00
Helicopter	1	5	\$4,000.00	\$20,000.00
Fixed Wing	1	5	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00
			Subtotal	\$56,000.00
			10% Contingency	\$5,600.00
			Total	\$61,600.00

22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is the statement of financial security the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide an updated statement of financial security.

See "20200930 - WA-FS-Q3-FYI"

If the applicant is a business entity please answer the questions below:

Is the list of the officers of the company the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide a list of the officers of the company.

Fabio Capponi - Chief Executive Officer, Director

Susan Rubin - Chief Financial Officer

Serafino Iacono - Chairman, Director

Miguel de la Campa – Director

Lombardo Paredes - Director

José Francisco Arata – Director

Is the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name the same?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

See “20161101 - 5530 Nunavut Inc Certificate of Incorporation”

23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

In June of 2017, 5530 Nunavut Inc. commissioned Golder Associates to complete an Archaeological Overview Assessment for the Meadowbank Precious Metal Project.

The Archaeological Overview Assessment provided 5530 Nunavut Inc. with information of known sites in the Project area and where there is a high potential for the discovery of undocumented sites. The report was used to assist in the Project planning for the 2018, 2019 and 2020 programs and will be used for planning all future programs.

No new or known archaeological sites were encountered during the 2018, 2019 and 2020 programs.

See “20170601 - 5530 Nunavut Inc. Meadowbank AOA - Confidential” attached. This document is attached for internal use only.

Provide a compliance assessment and status report including a response to any inspector's reports. The licensee must contact the NWB for licence specific direction in completing the assessment and report.

See “20210601 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project 2BE-MPM1722 Water Licence Compliance Assessment” and “20210601 - Meadowbank Precious Metals Project 2BE-MPM1722 Water Licence Compliance Assessment Status Report”

If in non-compliance, a licence may not be issued until compliance is achieved. If in non-compliance, attach plans/reports for consideration. Application will not be processed if significant issues of non-compliance exist.

24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

When are proposed amendments scheduled to be undertaken: Camp to be constructed in September, 2021 and drilling to commence as early as April 1, 2022.

Does the proposed amendment change the time schedule considered in the existing licence for any phase of development?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate the start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure). Identify proposed changes.

Annual Work Programs are anticipated to begin in April and be completed by September 30.

Construction

Proposed Start Date: **September/2022** (month/year) Proposed Completion Date: **September/2022** (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: **April/2022** (month/year) Proposed Completion Date: **September/2022** (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: **September/2022** (month/year) Proposed Completion Date: **September/2022** (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: **unknown** (month/year) Proposed Completion Date: **unknown** (month/year)

For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.

Construction

☐ Winter ☒ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

Operation

☐ Winter ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season

Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season

Post - Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☒ All season

25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE

On what date does the existing licence expire? **July 27, 2022**

Is the Licensee applying for a combined renewal and amendment of the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): **5 years**

Requested date of renewal issuance: **July 1, 2021** (month/year) Requested Expiry Date: **June 30, 2026** (month/year)

(The requested date of renewal issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's *Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications* for more information)

26. ANNUAL REPORTING

Will the proposed amendment change the content of annual reports or the annual report template?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

27. CHECKLIST

The following must be included with the application for Amendment for the water licensing process to begin.

Completed Application for Water Licence Amendment form.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Information addressing Supplement Information Guideline (SIG), where applicable (see Block 11)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Indication of Renewal Requirement (see Block 26)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

English Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Application fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

28. SIGNATURE

Tara Gunson

Geologist

June 16, 2021

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

Signature

Date