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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**NWB File No: 2BE-MPM1722**

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Subject: Amendment Application Meadowbank Precious Metals Project

Dear Fabio Capponi:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on June 18, 2021 of the amendment to water licence application, for the Meadowbank Precious Metals Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-MPM1722. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 17EN020 Screening Decision Report
- 5530 Nunavut Inc Certificate of Incorporation
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- Amendment Renewal APEX Authorization Letter
- Application for Water Licence Amendment
- Baker Lake HTO Letter of Support
- Consultation Log
- Emergency Response Plan
- Environmental Management Plan
- Exploration-Remote Camp Questionnaire
- NIRB File 17EA020 Comments Response
- NIRB File 17EA020 Screening Decision Report-IMLE.pdf
- NPC File 148482 NIRB Screening Required
- NPC Letter re 149465
- Project Description Figure
- Spill Contingency & Fuel Management Plan
- Summary English
- WA-FS-Q3-FY1
- Waste Management Plan
- Water Licence Compliance Assessment Status Report
- Water Licence Compliance Assessment
- Summary Inuktitut

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 26, 2021 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on June 07, 2021. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **July 23, 2021**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer

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