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RE: Comments Response for Greenridge Exploration Inc. Nut Lake Property, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada’s Review of the New Licence Application for Nut Lake Project, Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-NUT

Greenridge Exploration Inc. (Greenridge) has reviewed the comments provided by William Quere – Municipal Coordinator, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) regarding the New Licence Application for Nut Lake Project, Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-NUT. Greenridge appreciates the time and effort dedicated by these agencies and individuals in reviewing the proposed Project activities and providing their comments.

1. Base Camp Coordinates

The correct coordinate of the base camp is:

Latitude	63° 05’ 35.5” N or 63.0931931699851	Longitude	98° 24’ 31.1” W or -98.40864107863943
NAD83	529858mE, 6996110mN UTM Zone 14N		

Greenridge will ensure that these coordinates will be reflected in future notices and applications.

2. Type B Application

The non-technical summary and all management plans have been updated to mention that Greenridge will be applying for a new Type B water licence. The paragraph below can be seen in the non-technical summary and under the “Project Description” section in the management plans:

*“Activities on the Property are currently authorized by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (“CIRNAC”) Land Use Permit (“LUP”) N2024C0019. The previously granted water usage for water use without license, 2WLC-NUT2425, has expired. **Greenridge has applied for a new Type B water license to increase water usage to 299 m3/day (10m3/day for camp and 289 m3/day for drilling) to allow for the increase in camp size and proposed***

drilling program. Further, Greenridge will apply for a Class A Land Use License with CIRNAC to account for more than 400 man-days to be spent within the temporary work camp and for drilling activities.”

3. Grey Water Sumps

To clarify further, camp wastewater/grey water will be discharged into natural depression sumps adjacent to the camp and allowed to percolate into the overburden. Grease traps and screens on kitchen drains will be included in the discharge pipe to prevent grease and food solids from entering. The discharge pipe will be wildlife-proof, and the sump will be at least 31 m from any waterbody.

Non-radioactive drill cutting will also be collected in adjacent natural depression sumps at each drill site.

A natural depression sump consists of a pre-existing low-lying area used to temporarily contain drill fluids and cuttings generated during mineral exploration and drilling activities. Natural depressions will only be used where they are stable, have adequate capacity, and are located a minimum of 31 metres from any waterbody or drainage feature, in accordance with applicable territorial guidelines. Prior to use, each depression will be inspected to confirm suitability, including side-slope stability and the absence of surface water connectivity. Where necessary, minor hand-shaping may be conducted to improve containment and reduce the risk of slumping or overtopping, while minimizing ground disturbance. Drill fluids will be allowed to settle within the sump to facilitate natural filtering of suspended solids prior to infiltration. Sumps will be routinely monitored during operations to ensure containment integrity. Upon completion of drilling, sumps will be allowed to settle, backfilled as required, contoured to blend with surrounding terrain, and reclaimed to support natural drainage and site restoration, consistent with approved abandonment and restoration plans.

The Project is fully helicopter-supported; therefore, excavation of constructed sumps using heavy equipment is not feasible due to logistical constraints and the environmental disturbance associated with transporting an excavator to site. As a result, naturally occurring depressions will be utilized where available.

Section 4.3 of the Waste Management Plan has been updated with the information stated above.

4. Work Dates

At the time of submission to NPC and NIRB, Greenridge was proposing a 2025 program but due to time constraints, the 2025 summer field program was not feasible. The non-technical summary and management plans have all been updated to mention “2026 programs”. Please see paragraph below that shows the update to the work dates:

“Greenridge is proposing a 2026 summer field program for the Property that is anticipated to run for 30 to 60 days between May and September 2026. Similar field programs, including the same types of exploration activities, are expected to take place annually between April and September in subsequent years. ...”

“The 2026 program will include the establishment of a seasonal 13-person camp with a fuel cache to be constructed at 529858mE, 6996110mN (same area as the camp constructed in 2024). ...”

5. Abandonment Plan Distance to Water-bodies

As recommended by CIRNAC, Greenridge will ensure that all radioactive materials will be stored at a minimum of 100 meters from the normal high-water mark of a waterbody and enclosed by fencing. The relevant management plans such as the Waste Management Plan, Abandonment and Restoration Plan, and Radiation Hazard Control Plan have been updated with the parameters above.

6. Post-Closure Site Monitoring

The Nunavut Water Board confirmed via telephone that post-closure site monitoring is not required for exploration-stage projects such as those planned at the Nut Lake Project. At project completion, the sole requirement is the reclamation of any disturbances on the Property. Greenridge is committed to progressive reclamation and seasonal reclamation as stated below.

Progressive reclamation will continually be carried out at the Nut Lake Property which will include, but not limited to:

- Storing fuel and other hazardous substances within secondary containment, with careful precautions during refueling or fluid/chemical top-ups. Any spills will be promptly addressed according to the Nut Lake Property SCFMP.
- Proper training and waste receptacles will be provided to ensure waste is separated appropriately and can be easily disposed of as required.
- Ensuring waste receptacles are shielded from environmental exposure to prevent garbage dispersion. Immediate cleanup will follow any spills or releases of waste material.
- Transporting waste material and equipment no longer needed for the Project back to Baker Lake at the conclusion of the seasonal program.
- Channeling camp greywater into excavated sumps, monitored to maintain sufficient freeboard.
- Recirculation and filtration systems will be used to minimize water and drill additive loss, with nonhazardous and biodegradable drilling fluids used whenever possible. Greywater from drilling will be placed in excavated sumps or natural depressions and monitored to ensure adequate freeboard.
- All garbage, debris, and empty drums will be transported back to camp for disposal. Drill equipment, fuel, and hazardous materials will be promptly relocated to the next drill site to maintain a clean and organized work area.
- Drill casings will be removed upon hole completion. If removal is not feasible, they will be cut at or below ground level and securely capped. Any artesian water flow encountered will be sealed by plugging and cementing in bedrock to prevent uncontrolled discharge.
- No materials or residues will be left on lake ice surfaces. Any materials that freeze into the ice during drilling will be chipped out and properly disposed of.

Seasonal Restoration will include:

Any contaminated areas around the camp, drill sites, and fuel caches will be addressed following the Nut Lake Property SCFMP. Washed-out areas will be filled and re-contoured to match natural levels. Disturbed vegetation will be documented through photographs and managed based on recommendations from the CIRNAC inspector, with remediation measures such as fertilization implemented to promote regrowth.

Closing Statement

Greenridge Exploration Inc. remains committed to conducting the Nut Lake Project in a manner that prioritizes environmental protection, respects Indigenous rights and traditional land use, and incorporates meaningful engagement throughout the life of the program. We appreciate the time and effort provided by all agencies, organizations, and individuals in reviewing the proposal and offering feedback. This input has directly informed updates to our management plans and operational procedures, strengthening measures to safeguard wildlife, water quality, and cultural values.

Greenridge recognizes that effective environmental stewardship requires ongoing vigilance and responsiveness. We will continue to monitor conditions closely, maintain open channels of communication with rights holders, regulators, and stakeholders, and adapt our activities or mitigation measures as needed based on new information, community input, and monitoring results. Through this collaborative and adaptive approach, Greenridge aims to ensure exploration activities are carried out responsibly, transparently, and in full compliance with applicable requirements.