



## Application for Water Licence Renewal

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### APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE RENEWAL

Your application may be classified as a **renewal** only if all operations remain the same as previously licensed and only the term of the licence requires change. If your application contemplates:

- a change to the volume of water authorized for use;
- a new activity related to water use or waste disposal;
- a new component related to water use or waste disposal;
- a change in predicted environmental impacts(s); and/or
- a change to any term or condition of the original licence

your application is **NOT** classified as a renewal but rather an amendment and will require submission of an Application for Water Licence Amendment. Licensees applying for combined renewal / amendment are also referred to the 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-PBP2025

**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. **A renewal 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: **Brian May, Vice President Exploration, Whale Cove Gold Corp.**

Address:

**333 Bay Street, Suite 2400  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M5H 2T6**

Phone: 647-549-0954

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: brian.may@boggold.ca

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

Name:

Address:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach authorization letter.)

**3. NAME OF PROJECT**

Is the name of the project the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes     No

Indicate the name of the project including the name of the location: Whale Cove Project (formerly the Pistol Bay Project), located near Whale Cove, Nunavut

**4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING**

Is the location of the undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes     No

**Project Extents – project extents updated to include additional western and southern exploration areas.**

NW:	Latitude: <b>62° 34' 27" N</b>	Longitude: <b>94° 09' 49" W</b>
NE:	Latitude: <b>62° 18' 40" N</b>	Longitude: <b>92° 32' 40" W</b>
SE:	Latitude: <b>62° 15' 30" N</b>	Longitude: <b>92° 32' 40" W</b>
SW:	Latitude: <b>62° 23' 46" N</b>	Longitude: <b>94° 09' 49" W</b>

**Camp Location(s) - Vickers**

Latitude: (62°20'30" N)

Longitude: (92°49'48" W)

**5. MAP**

Are the locations of the main components of the undertaking the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes     No

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

NTS Map Sheet No.: 55K05, 55K06, 55K07, 55K12, 55L08, 55L09

Map Name: Project Boundary

Map Scale: 1:100,000

**6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND**

Is the nature of the interest in the land the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes  No

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)

**N2021C0005**

**Date (expected date) of issuance: July 21, 2016 Date of expiry: July 7, 2026**

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)

**KVL325C02**

**Date (expected date) of issuance: January 31, 2026 Date of expiry: January 31, 2028**

IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)

**KVL325C04**

**Date (expected date) of issuance: April 28, 2026 Date of expiry: September 28, 2028**

IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)

**KVL325C05**

**Date (expected date) of issuance: April 28, 2026 Date of expiry: September 28, 2028**

IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's Land Use Authorization

**Date of issuance: Sept 1, 2023 Date of expiry: Aug 31, 2026**

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**

Is the undertaking located in the same land use planning area as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

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

North Baffin  
 South Baffin  
 Akunnig

Keewatin  
 Sanikiluaq  
 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. October 21, 2021

Does the proposed renewal 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. April 28, 2026

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

**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. January 25, 2022

Does the proposed renewal 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. NIRB screening review ongoing. Public comment process completed May 14, 2026. Supporting NIRB correspondence dated May 15, 2026 attached.

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

**9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING**

Is the description of the undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes  No

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal.

**Exploration activities include camp operation, prospecting, geological mapping, geophysical surveys, trenching, and diamond drilling activities associated with the Whale Cove Project**

**10. OPTIONS**

Are the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes  No

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

**Existing camp and drill water source locations were selected to minimize environmental disturbance and operational impacts while maintaining proximity to exploration targets.**

**11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING**

Is the primary undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes  No

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking 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): |
- \_\_\_\_\_

See Schedule II of the *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations* for Description of Undertakings.

**12. WATER USE**

Is the type(s) of water use(s) the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes     No

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the type(s) of water use(s) being applied for.

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

### 13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Is the source of water the same as that considered in the existing licence?  Yes  No

Name of water source(s): Fish Lake (Vickers Camp water source) and local water source(s), proximal to drilling targets.

(show location(s) on map)

Is the quality of the water source and its available capacity the same as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s): Fish Lake (2.32 km<sup>2</sup>; >6 m depth) provides greater water availability and capacity than the previous 0.03 km<sup>2</sup> camp source. Water quality is suitable for camp and drilling use.

Is the overall estimated quantity of water to be used the same as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

Provide the overall estimated quantity of water to be used: Maximum total water withdrawal shall not exceed 299 m<sup>3</sup>/day for camp and drilling use.

Are the quantity(s) of water to be used from each source the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source: Fish Lake will serve as the primary camp water source. Additional local water sources may be used for drilling purposes.

Are the quantity(s) of water to be used for each purpose the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

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

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Estimated Quantity</b>
Domestic / Camp Use	Up to 25 m <sup>3</sup> /day
Drilling / Industrial Use	Up to 274 m <sup>3</sup> /day
Total Maximum Authorized Withdrawal	299 m <sup>3</sup> /day

Are the method(s) of extraction the same as those considered in the existing licence?  Yes  No

Describe the method(s) of extraction: Portable pumps and hoses will be used for camp and drilling water withdrawal.

Are the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s) the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s): 0 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

Are the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s) the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s): No water will be returned directly to source.

**14. WASTE**

Are the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/ or deposited the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes     No

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) generated and deposited.

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

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Greywater	Shower, kitchen water	25 m <sup>3</sup> /day	Sump/septic system	Disposed to approved sump/septic system
Hazardous materials	Used motor oil  Used Batteries	Quantities will be minimal and dependent on operational requirements	Contained in 45 gallon drums for disposal	Waste oils will be shipped off site for disposal at an approved environmental disposal facility.  Used batteries will be transported to an approved recycling or disposal facility in southern Canada.
Solid waste	Kitchen waste  Non combustible waste	2.5 m <sup>3</sup> /day	Burned in incinerator	Disposal at the Whale Cove landfill  All non-combustible waste will be transferred to the Whale Cove landfill for disposal.
Sludge	Drill cuttings	Up to 8 m <sup>3</sup> /day during active drilling with up to four drills.	Disposed of in properly constructed sump or appropriate natural depression	Buried in a sump
Bulky items/scrap metal	Empty propane tanks  Empty and dry 45 gallon fuel drums	Quantities will be minimal and dependent on operational requirements	All empty propane cylinders will be returned to southern Canada for reuse or disposal.  All empty drums will be temporarily stored at the Camp.	Returned to southern Canada  Crushed and disposed of in the Whale Cove landfill.
Sewage	Human waste	0.5 m <sup>3</sup> /day	Human waste will be collected using Pacto-style toilets.	Ash stored in sealed containers and taken to the Whale Cove landfill for disposal

**15. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

In addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6, are the same authorizations required as considered in the existing licence?

Yes     No

For each provide the following:

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Administering Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES**

Are predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking and proposed mitigation measures the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes     No

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

**17. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS**

Are the effects of the undertaking on 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, the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes     No

Provide the names, addresses and nature of use for any known persons or properties that may be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking, including those that hold licences for water use in precedent 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.

**There are no known licensed or permanent users of the identified water sources. Local hunters and other land users may access the same water sources periodically for traditional or recreational purposes.**

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or agreement(s) for compensation have been reached with any existing or other users.

**18. INUIT WATER RIGHTS**

Are the effects of the undertaking on the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL) the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes  No

Advise the Board of any substantial affect of the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL), and 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 Designated Inuit Organization (DIO).

**19. 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.

**Numerous consultation meetings with the Mayor and Hamlet Council of Whale Cove, the Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization, the Kivalliq Inuit Association and the Whale Cove Municipal Planning Committee were held over the past year. Among other things, the proposed relocation of the camp has been discussed at length, and several different options for a new camp were considered. Most recently, a project update was presented to the Whale Cove Hamlet Council on October 2, 2025.**

**20. SECURITY INFORMATION**

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

Yes  No

Is the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

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.

**In accordance with the renewal of the Commissioner's Land authorization, and the associated Permission to Occupy Agreement with the Hamlet of Whale Cove, any required financial assurance associated with the Vickers Camp and related exploration activities will be provided to the appropriate Nunavut authority.**

**An updated reclamation liability estimate for the Vickers Camp and associated exploration activities is currently being finalized using the RECLAIM model and will be submitted upon completion.**

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.

## 21. 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.

**Whale Cove Gold Corp. acknowledges that financial assurance for reclamation obligations associated with the Project may be required by the appropriate regulatory authority. If required, financial security is anticipated to be provided in the form of an irrevocable Letter of Credit.**

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.

Terry Holohan - CEO

Jaco Crouse - CFO

Brian May – VP Exploration

Peter Bacchus – Executive Chair

Al Gourley – Vice Chair

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.

## 22. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

**2025 NWB Annual Report on the Whale Cove Project attached**

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.

**At the time of submission, no final compliance assessment report or recent inspection report has been issued by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada for the Project.**

**Based on internal review and operational records, the Licensee is not aware of any significant outstanding issues of non-compliance associated with the current water licence.**

**Any observations or recommendations identified through previous inspections, correspondence, or operational reviews have been addressed through ongoing site management and operational controls.**

**The Licensee will continue to work with inspectors and regulatory agencies to address any future recommendations or compliance matters identified during the review process.**

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.

**23. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE**

Is the time schedule for all phases of development (construction, operations, closure and post closure) the same as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

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

Construction

Proposed Start Date: 08/2026 Proposed Completion Date: 10/2027  
(month/year) (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: 10/2027 Proposed Completion Date: 04/2031  
(month/year) (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: 04/2031 Proposed Completion Date: 06/2031  
(month/year) (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: 06/2031 Proposed Completion Date: 06/2032  
(month/year) (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

**24. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE**

On what date does the existing licence expire? October 31, 2025

Indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): 5 years

Requested date of renewal issuance: 06/2026 Requested Expiry Date: 06/2031  
(month/year) (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)

**25. ANNUAL REPORTING**

Is the annual report template expected to be the same as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes  No

If not using the NWB's *Standardized Form for Annual Reporting*, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

**26. CHECKLIST**

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

Completed Application for Water Licence Renewal form.

Yes                       No                      If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Updated plans, including designs and reports (see Block 23).

Yes                       No                      If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Updated security assessment (see Block 21).

Yes                       No                      If no, date expected June 14, 2026

Updated financial statement (see Block 22).

Yes                       No                      If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

Yes                       No                      If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

English Summary of Renewal Application.

Yes                       No                      If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Renewal 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**27. SIGNATURE**

I, Brian May (print name)

certify that the application requires no changes to water use or waste disposal as previously authorized and that the information given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

May 15, 2026  
Date