

File: 2BE-PBP1520

April 8, 2020

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RE: Licence No. 2BE-PBP1520 Type "B"; Pistol Bay Project, Northquest Ltd. (NORDGOLD); 2019 Annual Report Review

Dear Stanley Robinson:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed the technical review of the 2019 Annual Report (Report) for Type "B" Water Licence 2BE-PBP1520 (Licence). The Report was received on December 9, 2019 from Northquest Ltd. (NORDGOLD) (Northquest or Licensee) and submitted as a requirement under Part B of the Licence.

Copies of all documents received during Report review can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following link:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-PBP1520%20Norquest/3%20TECH/B%20GENERAL/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/2019/

On December 9, 2019, the NWB distributed the Report to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The Licensee submitted the *Spill Contingency Plan for Exploration Camp and Drill Sites* and the *Abandonment and Restoration Plan*, both dated June 2019. Northquest is advised that both documents address the requirements of the Licence. In addition, the Board notes that the Licensee operates a waste incinerator at the camp location. Therefore, the NWB has requested on April 8, 2020 that the Licensee provide an Incinerator Management Plan as part of the application for Licence renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca or (867) 360 6338 (ext. 31).

Best regards,

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