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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**File: 2BE-RAI0611**

May 14, 2014

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**Subject: Licence No. 2BE-RAI0611 “Rainbow Project”, Kivalliq Region, Nunavut;  
Cancellation of the Licence**

Dear Mr. Dufresne,

On October 9, 2013, the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB or Board”) received from Glencore Canada Corporation an application to cancel the water licence for the above-mentioned project. The Licence issued originally to Falconbridge Limited on September 21, 2006, authorized water use (8 m<sup>3</sup> per day) and waste disposal associated with exploration works at Rainbow Project in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut.

On March 31, 2014, the Board distributed the application for thirty (30) day comment period. Before the deadline for comments, submission was received from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). AANDC indicates that according to the AANDC Inspection of July 2013 that the site was clean and no issues or concerns remain on site. AANDC recommends that this file may now be closed.

Upon review of all information, NWB determined that the application fulfills the requirements of s. 43(1) of *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (Act)*<sup>1</sup> and NWB *Guide 7*.<sup>2</sup> The NWB has, therefore, approved the application for cancellation of Licence 2BE-RAI0611 through Board Motion No. 2014-B1-009, dated May 12, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board at (867) 360-6338 or [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kabloona  
Nunavut Water Board  
Chair

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cc: Distribution – Kivalliq

<sup>1</sup> The s. 43(1)(c) indicates when the Board may cancel a water licence.

<sup>2</sup> The minimum information requirements set out in the NWB Guidance Document- *Guide 7 – Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence, April 2010*, see Part 11 and Table 4.