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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Rae Copper Exploration Project

Dear Mr. Sondergaard, Ms. Venter:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on December 11, 2024 of your new water licence application, for the Rae Copper Exploration Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-RCE----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Rae Copper App Cvr Ltr
- Rae Copper App Att 1 Application Form
- Rae Copper App Att 2 Non. Tech. Summaries
- Rae Copper App Att 3 Project Description and Supporting Materials V3
- Rae Copper App Att 4 Supplemental Information Guide V2
- Rae Copper App Att 5 NPC Conformity Determination File No. 150522
- Rae Copper App Att 6 Authorization Letter-
- Rae Copper App Att 7 Spill Contingency Plan
- Rae Copper App Att 8 Waste Management Plan
- Rae Copper App Att 9 Engagement Summary
- Rae Copper App Att 10 Cert of Incorporation-Constitution
- 241205-24EN047-Cover Ltr Re SDR-OT3E
- 241205-24EN047-Screening Decision Report-OT3E
- 241209-24EN047-Notice of Release of SDR-MORE
- Rae Copper Exploration Project Mineral Claims and Lease
- WCM Permit Figure

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 11.5.10 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 August 30, 2024 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on December 9, 2024. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is January 10, 2025.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to <u>licensing@nwb-oen.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter Licensing Administrator

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