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Your file - Votre référence  
2BE-RCE2532  
Our file - Notre référence  
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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's review of White Cliff Minerals Limited's Closure and Reclamation Plan for the Rae Copper Project**

Dear Robert Hunter,

Thank you for the opportunity to review White Cliff Minerals Limited's Closure and Reclamation Plan for Type B Water Licence No. 2BE-RCE2532.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada examined the Plan pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act* and provides the following Technical Review Memorandum for the Board's consideration.

Please contact me or Andrew Keim by email at [john.macinnis@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:john.macinnis@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) or [andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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## **Technical Review Memorandum**

**Date:** March 13, 2025

**To:** Robert Hunter, Licensing Administrator, Nunavut Water Board

**From:** John MacInnis, Senior Environmental Assessment Specialist, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

**Subject:** Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's review of White Cliff Minerals Limited's Closure and Reclamation Plan for the Rae Copper Project

**Region:** ☒ Kitikmeot ☐ Kivalliq ☐ Qikiqtani

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### **A. Summary**

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada has reviewed White Cliff Minerals Limited's Closure and Reclamation Plan and has no comments to offer at this time pertaining to the Board's request. Table 1 outlines documents that were considered in the review of the Plan.

**Table 1. Documents Reviewed**

<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Rae Copper Project Closure and Reclamation Plan (February 2025)	RainCoast Environmental Services Ltd.
Water Licence No. 2BE-RCE2532 (January 2025)	Nunavut Water Board
Rae Copper Project Spill Contingency Plan (October 2024)	RainCoast Environmental Services Ltd.
Rae Copper Project Waste Management Plan (October 2024)	RainCoast Environmental Services Ltd.
General Water Licence Application (October 2024)	White Cliff Minerals Limited
Project Description and Application Supporting Materials for Type B Water Licence (October 2024)	RainCoast Environmental Services Ltd.
Screening Decision Report NIRB File No. 24EN047 (December 2024)	Nunavut Impact Review Board