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RE: Type B Water Licence No: 2BE-RCE2532; Closure and Reclamation Plan for the Rae Copper Project

Dear Mr. Sondergaard:

On February 20, 2025, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledged the receipt of the Closure and Reclamation Plan (Plan), dated February 2025, from White Cliff Minerals (Licensee) and sent it out for comments until March 13, 2025.

This submission is required under Part I, Item 1 of the Licence 2BE-RCE2532.

Submissions were received from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) on or before the deadline of March 13, 2025. In their submissions, CIRNA, ECCC and DFO stated that they had no comments or concerns at this time.

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) stated that this Closure and Reclamation Plan is reasonable for the current stage of the project. The KIA recommended that if this project moves forward to an advanced exploration stage, then the Licensee should submit a *“more complete closure and reclamation plan providing greater detail on reclamation activities with a clear commitment to execution along with a reclamation security cost estimate.”*

Copies of all documents received in support of the Abandonment and Reclamation Plan can be accessed through the NWB’s Public Registry and FTP site using the following Link:

<https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-RCE2532%20White%20Cliff%20Minerals%20Limited/3%20TECH/I%20A%20%26%20R/>

The NWB would like to inform the Licensee that the plan entitled “Rae Copper Project - Closure and Reclamation Plan” dated February 2025, is being approved by the Board.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,



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Technical Advisor,
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