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RE: 2BE-SIP1114 Type 'B' – Amendment No. 1

Dear Mr. Rickard and Ms. Gagné,

Please find attached Amendment No. 1 to Licence No. 2BE-SIP1114 Type "B" issued to Vale Exploration Canada Inc. by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) (Motion 2012-00-L14) pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act. The terms and conditions of the original Licence and subsequent amendments related to water use and waste disposal remain an integral part of this approval.

The NWB notes that, among others, there is the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) Decision No.11EN040 which includes new terms and conditions intended to mitigate any potential impact to the environment as per section 12.4.4 (a) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (*NLCA*). The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) stated that a conformity review is not required for this amendment application and the proposal conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KLRUP).

Although the amendment requested is not pervasive, incorporating the changes within the framework of the existing licence calls for changes to a significant portion of the licence. In the interest of ensuring that the amendment is addressed in a more presentable, comprehensive or holistic way, the NWB has decided to reissue the licence with the amended terms incorporated. This amended Licence 2BE-SIP1117 will supersede Licence 2BE-SIP1114.

The NWB strongly recommends that the Licensee consult the comments received by interested persons on issues identified¹. This information is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kabloona Nunavut Water Board

Chair

TK/kk/pb

Enclosure: Licence No. <u>2BE-SIP1117 - Amendment No.1</u>

Comments – AANDC, EC

Cc: Kivalliq Distribution List

¹ Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, April 2, 2012 and Environment Canada, April 2, 2012.

LICENCE 2BE-SIP1114 AMENDMENT No. 1 AMENDED TO 2BE-SIP1117

Licensee: Vale Exploration Canada Inc.

Licence No: 2BE-SIP1117 Type "B"

Licence Issued: November 1, 2011 Effective Date: May 22, 2012

Amended Expiry: December 31, 2017

Pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, with respect to the application for amendment dated February 20, 2012, made by Vale Exploration Canada Inc., for the Southampton Island Project, the Nunavut Water Board hereby grants the following Licence amendment.

The Licence issued November 1, 2011, with an expiry date of October 3, 2014, shall be amended to include the following terms and conditions, with respect to use of water and deposit of waste during camp and drilling operations, allowing Vale Exploration Canada Inc. to establish a camp proximal to an unnamed lake at latitude 64° 45' 43.56"N and longitude 82° 29' 27.24"W in support of the exploration activities associated with the Southampton Island Project; to conduct on-ice drilling; and to increase to one hundred (100) cubic metres per day the overall quantity of water to be used.

Vale Exploration Canada Inc. also requested a modification of the licence term: to start in 2012 and to expire in 2017. Taking into account that no work has been done at the site since the water licence has been issued, the NWB is granting an extension of the licence term to be expired in 2017.

Water use

The Licensee has requested an increase in water use for drilling from fifteen (15) cubic metres per day to ninety five (95) cubic metres per day, and an additional five (5) cubic metres per day water use for the Camp that shall be established.

AANDC recommended that the proponent submit to the NWB all source locations for water use, including water use for drilling operations, when they become available. EC did not foresee any major issues with the increased water use as long as there are proper measures in place to cope with the increase in waste water.

Taking into account the information presented in the application, the Board has included, under Part C, Item 1 of this amendment, an increase in water use to a total of 100 m³/day.

Spill Contingency Plan

The submitted Amendment application included an updated Plan entitled "Southampton Island Project Spill Contingency Plan" dated February 16, 2012. The Appendixes A, B, C and D are attached to the Plan including Vale Values, Site Diagrams, MSDS Sheets and NWT/NU Spill Report Form, respectively. The Board has accepted the revision to the approved Spill Contingency Plan.

Abandonment and Restoration Plan

The updated Plan entitled "Southampton Island Project Closure and Restoration Plan" dated February 16, 2012 has been found acceptable by the Board. Appendix A includes Figures 1 and 2 with the location of proposed Camp.

Other Comments Received

The NWB received comments on the amendment application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and Environment Canada (EC).

In its submission, AANDC stated that all contaminated wastes that are collected in drums as well as any other hazardous waste should be removed from the site in a timely manner and disposed of at an approved waste disposal site. The proponent should be advised that in order to transport hazardous wastes in Nunavut the waste generator is required to be registered with the Government of Nunavut, Environmental Protection Division as well as providing the final destination for the hazardous wastes (approved registered facility). The proponent is reminded that open burning is not permitted and the burning of applicable waste is to be conducted only within an approved incinerator.

EC stated that, additional sumps shall be created if the current sumps do not have enough capacity to deal with the increased waste water with respect to drilling.

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AMENDMENT No. 1

LICENCE NUMBER: 2BE-SIP1117

This is the decision of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with respect to an application dated July 4, 2011 for a new Water Licence made by:

VALE EXPLORATION CANADA INC.

to allow for the use of water and disposal of waste during camp and exploration activities that include geophysical survey, and land-based and on-ice drilling at the Southampton Island Project located within the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut generally located at the geographical coordinates as follows:

Project Extents

Latitude: 64° 30' 28" N to 64° 52' 26" N Longitude: 82° 29' 28" W to 82° 59' 30" W

Camp Location(s)

Latitude: 64° 45' 43.56'' N Longitude: 82° 29' 27.24" W

DECISION

After having been satisfied that the application was in conformity with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan² and subject to a 12.4.4(a) Screening Decision by the Nunavut Impact Review Board³ in accordance with Article 12 of the *Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA)*, the NWB decided that the application could proceed through the regulatory process. In accordance with S.55.1 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (Act)* and Article 13 of the *NLCA*, public notice of the application was given and interested persons were invited to make representations to the NWB.

After reviewing the submission of the Applicant and considering the representations made by interested persons, the NWB, having given due regard to the facts and circumstances, the merits of the submissions made to it and to the purpose, scope and intent of the *NLCA* and of the *Act*, waived the requirement to hold a public hearing, and determined that:

Licence No. 2BE-SIP1114 be amended as Licence No. 2BE-SIP1117 under (Motion #: 2012-00-L14) subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.

Signed this 22nd day of May, 2012 at Gjoa Haven, NU.

Thomas Kabloona Nunavut Water Board

Chair

TK/kk/pb

² NPC Confirmation, July 13, 2011.

³ NIRB Confirmation, May 17, 2012



NUNAVUT WATER BOARD WATER LICENCE

Pursuant to the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

VALE EXPLORATION CANADA INC.

(Licensee)

HIGHWAY 17 WEST, COPPER CLIFF, ON POM 1NO

(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water or dispose of waste for a period subject to restrictions and conditions contained within this Licence:

Licence Number/Type: 2BE-SIP1117 TYPE "B"

Water Management Area: NUNAVUT 06

Location: SOUTHHAMPTON ISLAND PROJECT

KIVALLIQ REGION, NUNAVUT

Classification: MINING AND MILLING UNDERTAKING

Purpose: DIRECT WATER USE AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE

Quantity of Water use not

to Exceed: ONE HUNDRED (100) CUBIC METRES PER DAY

Date of Licence Issuance: November 1, 2011

Expiry of Licence: December 31, 2017

This Licence, issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut, includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Thomas Kabloona, Nunavut Water Board

Chair

PART A: SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

1. **Scope**

This Licence allows for the use of water and the disposal of waste for a Mining and Milling undertaking classified as per Schedule II of the *Regulations* at the Southampton Island Project, supported from a Camp within the Southampton Island Project area located approximately 65 km northeast of Coral Harbour within the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut.

- a. This Licence is issued subject to the conditions contained herein with respect to the taking of water and the depositing of waste of any type in any waters or in any place under any conditions where such waste or any other waste that results from the deposits of such waste may enter any waters. Whenever new Regulations are made or existing *Regulations* are amended by the Governor in Council under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, or other statutes imposing more stringent conditions relating to the quantity or type of waste that may be so deposited or under which any such waste may be so deposited, this Licence shall be deemed, upon promulgation of such Regulations, to be subject to such requirements; and
- b. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this Licence does not absolve the Licensee from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all applicable Federal, Territorial and Municipal legislation.

2. **Definitions**

"Act" means the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act;

"<u>Addendum</u>" means the supplemental text that is added to a full plan or report usually included at the end of the document and is not intended to require a full resubmission of the revised report.

"<u>Amendment</u>" means a change to original terms and conditions of this Licence requiring correction, addition or deletion of specific terms and conditions of the Licence; modifications inconsistent with the terms of the set terms and conditions of the Licence;

"Appurtenant Undertaking" means an undertaking in relation to which a use of water or a deposit of waste is permitted by a licence issued by the Board;

"Board" means the Nunavut Water Board established under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act;

"Effluent" means treated or untreated liquid waste material that is discharged into the environment from a structure such as a settling pond, landfarm or a treatment plant;

- "Engineer" means a professional engineer registered to practice in Nunavut in accordance with the Consolidation of Engineers and Geoscientists Act S. Nu 2008, c.2 and the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act S.N.W.T. 2006, c.16 Amended by S.N.W.T. 2009, c.12;
- "Greywater" means all liquid wastes from showers, baths, sinks, kitchens and domestic washing facilities, but does not include toilet wastes;
- "ICP Scan" means the laboratory method for determining trace metals in water through Emission Spectroscopy using inductively coupled plasma (including from approximately 22 to 32 elements, depending on the laboratory performing the analysis);
- "Inspector" means an Inspector designated by the Minister under Section 85 (1) of the *Act*;
- "Licensee" means the holder of this Licence;
- "Modification" means an alteration to a physical work that introduces a new structure or eliminates an existing structure and does not alter the purpose or function of the work, but does not include an expansion;
- "Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA)" means the "Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada", including its preamble and schedules, and any amendments to that agreement made pursuant to it;
- "Regulations" means the Northwest Territories Water Regulations sor/93-303 8th June, 1993, omitting Section 5, Water Use or Waste Deposit without a Licence;
- "Sewage" means all toilet wastes and greywater;
- "Spill Contingency Plan" means a Plan developed to deal with unforeseen petroleum and hazardous materials events that may occur during the operations conducted under the Licence;
- "Sump" means an excavation in impermeable soil for the purpose of catching or storing water or waste;
- "Toilet Wastes" means all human excreta and associated products, but does not include greywater;
- "Waste" means, as defined in S.4 of the *Act*, any substance that, by itself or in combination with other substances found in water, would have the effect of altering the quality of any water to which the substance is added to an extent that is detrimental to its use by people or by any animal, fish or plant, or any water that would have that effect because of the quantity or concentration of the substances contained in it or because it has

been treated or changed, by heat or other means.

3. **Enforcement**

- a. Failure to comply with this Licence will be a violation of the *Act*, subjecting the Licensee to the enforcement measures and the penalties provided for in the *Act*;
- b. All inspection and enforcement services regarding this Licence will be provided by Inspectors appointed under the *Act*; and
- c. For the purpose of enforcing this Licence and with respect to the use of water and deposit or discharge of waste by the Licensee, Inspectors appointed under the *Act*, hold all powers, privileges and protections that are conferred upon them by the *Act* or by other applicable law.

PART B: GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The water use fees, payable to the Receiver General for Canada, shall be sent to the Board annually for the right to the use of water in accordance with Section 9 of the *Regulations*.
- 2. The Licensee shall file an Annual Report on the Appurtenant Undertaking with the Board no later than March 31st of the year following the calendar year being reported, containing the following information:
 - a. A summary report of water use and waste disposal activities;
 - b. A list of unauthorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken;
 - c. Any revisions to the Spill Contingency Plan and Abandonment and Restoration Plan, as required by Part B, Item 7, submitted in the form of an Addendum;
 - d. A description of all progressive and or final reclamation work undertaken, including photographic records of site conditions before, during and after completion of operations;
 - e. Report all artesian flow occurrences as required under Part F, Item 4;
 - f. A summary of all information requested and results of the Monitoring Program; and
 - g. Any other details on water use or waste disposal requested by the Board by November 1 of the year being reported.
- 3. The Licensee shall notify the NWB of any changes in operating plans or conditions associated with this project at least thirty (30) days prior to any such change.
- 4. The Licensee shall install flow meters or other such devices, or implement suitable methods required for the measuring of water volumes as required under Part J, Item 1.
- 5. The Licensee shall, for all Plans submitted under this Licence, include a proposed timetable for implementation. Plans submitted, cannot be undertaken without subsequent

written Board approval and direction. The Board may alter or modify a Plan if necessary to achieve the legislative objectives and will notify the Licensee in writing of acceptance, rejection or alteration of the Plan.

- 6. The Licensee shall, for all Plans submitted under this Licence, implement the Plan as approved by the Board in writing.
- 7. The Licensee shall review the Plans referred to in this Licence, as required by changes in operation and/or technology, and modify the Plans accordingly. Revisions to the Plans are to be submitted in the form of an Addendum to be included with the Annual Report.
- 8. Every Plan to be carried out pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Licence shall become a part of this Licence, and any additional terms and conditions imposed upon approval of a Plan by the Board become part of this Licence. All terms and conditions of the Licence should be contemplated in the development of a Plan where appropriate.
- 9. The Licensee shall ensure a copy of this Licence is maintained at the site of operations at all times. Any communication with respect to this Licence shall be made in writing to the attention of:

(a) Manager of Licensing:

Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119

Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0 Telephone: (867) 360-6338

Fax: (867) 360-6369

Email: <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

(b) Inspector Contact:

Manager of Field Operations, INAC Nunavut District, Nunavut Region P.O. Box 100 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Telephone: (867) 975-4295 Fax: (867) 979-6445

- 10. The Licensee shall submit one paper copy and one electronic copy of all reports, studies, and plans to the Board. Reports or studies submitted to the Board by the Licensee shall include a detailed executive summary in Inuktitut.
- 11. The Licensee shall ensure that any document(s) or correspondence submitted by the Licensee to the NWB is received and acknowledged by the Manager of Licensing.
- 12. This Licence is assignable as provided for in Section 44 of the *Act*.

PART C: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WATER USE

- 1. The Licensee shall obtain all water for domestic camp use, up to a maximum of five (5) cubic metres *per day*, from an unnamed lake near the Camp. Drill water shall be obtained from local water source(s), proximal to the drilling targets as outlined in the application and shall not exceed ninety five (95) cubic metres *per day*. The total volume of water for the purposes of this Licence shall not exceed one hundred (100) cubic meters *per day*.
- 2. Streams cannot be used as a water source unless authorized and approved by the Board in writing.
- 3. If the Licensee requires water in sufficient volume that the source water body may be drawn down the Licensee shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to commencement of use of water, submit to the Board for approval in writing, the following: volume required, hydrological overview of the water body, details of impacts, and proposed mitigation measures.
- 4. The Licensee shall equip all water intake hoses with a screen of an appropriate mesh size to ensure that fish are not entrained and shall withdraw water at a rate such that fish do not become impinged on the screen.
- 5. The Licensee shall not remove any material from below the ordinary high water mark of any water body unless authorized.
- 6. The Licensee shall not cause erosion to the banks of any body of water and shall provide necessary controls to prevent such erosion.
- 7. Sediment and erosion control measures shall be implemented prior to and maintained during the undertaking to prevent entry of sediment into water.
- 8. The Licensee shall provide a notice to an Inspector and the Board that includes the coordinates of each water source used for the purposes outlined in Part C, Item 1 at least ten (10) days prior to using the water source.

PART D: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WASTE DISPOSAL

- 1. The Licensee shall locate areas designated for waste disposal at a minimum distance of thirty one (31) metres from the ordinary high water mark of any water body such that the quality, quantity or flow of water is not impaired, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 2. The Licensee shall not practice on-site land filling of domestic waste, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.

- 3. The Licensee is authorized to dispose of all acceptable food waste, paper waste and untreated wood products in an incinerator.
- 4. The Licensee shall not open burn plastics, wood treated with preservatives, electric wire, Styrofoam, asbestos or painted wood to prevent the deposition of waste materials of incomplete combustion and/or leachate from contaminated ash residual, from impacting any surrounding waters, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 5. The Licensee shall provide to the Board, documented authorization from the receiving communities prior to backhauling and disposal of any waste at those communities.
- 6. The Licensee shall backhaul and dispose of all hazardous wastes, waste oil and non-combustible waste generated through the course of the operation at a licensed waste disposal site.
- 7. The Licensee shall maintain records of all waste backhauled and records of confirmation of proper disposal of backhauled waste. These records shall be made available to an Inspector upon request.
- 8. The Licensee shall contain all greywater in a sump located at a distance of at least thirty one (31) metres above the ordinary high water mark of any water body, at a site where direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 9. The Licensee shall contain all toilet wastes in latrine pits or use incineration, chemical, portable or composting toilets. Latrine pits shall be located at a distance of at least thirty one (31) metres above the ordinary high water mark of any water body, treated with lime and covered with native material to achieve the pre-existing natural contours of the land prior to abandonment.

PART E: CONDITIONS FOR CAMPS, ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURES AND OPERATIONS

- 1. The Licensee shall not erect camp or store materials on the surface of frozen streams or lakes, including immediate banks, except what are for immediate use. Camp shall be located such as to minimize impacts on surface drainage.
- 2. All activities shall be conducted in such a way as to minimize impacts on surface drainage and the Licensee shall immediately undertake any corrective measures in the event of any impacts on surface drainage.
- 3. Winter lake and stream crossings, including ice bridges, shall be constructed entirely of water, ice or snow. The Licensee should minimize disturbance by locating ice bridges in an area that requires the minimum approach grading and the shortest crossing route. Stream crossings shall be removed or the ice notched prior to spring break-up.

4. With respect to access road, pad construction or other earthworks, the deposition of debris or sediment into or onto any water body is prohibited. These materials shall be disposed of at a distance of at least thirty one (31) metres from the ordinary high water mark in such a fashion that they do not enter the water.

PART F: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO DRILLING OPERATIONS

- 1. The Licensee shall not conduct any land based drilling within thirty one (31) metres of the ordinary high water mark of any water body, unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.
- 2. The Licensee shall ensure that all drill waste, including water, chips, muds and salts (CaCl₂) in any quantity or concentration, from land-based and on-ice drilling, shall be disposed of in a properly constructed sump or an appropriate natural depression located at a distance of at least thirty one (31) metres from the ordinary high water mark of any adjacent water body, where direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created.
- 3. If artesian flow is encountered, drill holes shall be immediately sealed and permanently capped to prevent induced contamination of groundwater or salinization of surface waters. The Licensee shall report all artesian flow occurrences within the Annual Report, including the location (GPS coordinates) and dates.
- 4. Where drilling activity has penetrated below the permafrost layer, the Licensee shall record the depth of permafrost and location of the drill hole to be included within the Annual Report.
- 5. Drilling additives or mud shall not be used in connection with holes drilled through lake ice unless they are re-circulated or contained such that they do not enter the water, or are demonstrated to be non-toxic.
- 6. For "on-ice" drilling where drill additives are not being used, return water released must be nontoxic, and not result in an increase in total suspended solids in the immediate receiving waters above the Canadian Council of Ministers for the Environment, Guidelines for the Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Life (i.e. 10 mg/L for lakes with background levels under 100 mg/L, or 10% for those above 100 mg/L).
- 7. The Licensee shall establish water quality conditions prior to and upon completion of any drilling program through lake ice.

PART G: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO MODIFICATIONS

1. The Licensee may, without written consent from the Board, carry out Modifications to

the Water Supply Facilities and Waste Disposal Facilities provided that such Modifications are consistent with the terms of this Licence and the following requirements are met:

- a. the Licensee has notified the Board in writing of such proposed Modifications at least sixty (60) days prior to beginning the Modifications;
- b. such Modifications do not place the Licensee in contravention of the Licence or the *Act*;
- c. such Modifications are consistent with the NIRB Screening Decision;
- d. the Board has not, during the sixty (60) days following notification of the proposed Modifications, informed the Licensee that review of the proposal will require more than sixty (60) days; and
- e. the Board has not rejected the proposed Modifications.
- 2. Modifications for which all of the conditions referred to in Part G, Item 1 have not been met can be carried out only with written approval from the Board.
- 3. The Licensee shall provide as-built plans and drawings of the Modifications referred to in this Licence within ninety (90) days of completion of the Modification. These plans and drawings shall be stamped by an Engineer.

PART H: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- 1. The Board has approved the Plan entitled "Southampton Island Project Spill Contingency Plan" dated June 28, 2011 that was submitted as additional information with the Application.
- 2. The Licensee shall implement the Plan entitled "Southampton Island Project Spill Contingency Plan" dated February 16, 2012, that was originally approved by the Board.
- 3. The Licensee shall prevent any chemicals, petroleum products or wastes associated with the project from entering water. All sumps and fuel caches shall be located at a distance of at least thirty one (31) metres from the ordinary high water mark of any adjacent water body and inspected on a regular basis.
- 4. The Licensee shall ensure that any equipment maintenance and servicing be conducted only in designated areas and shall implement special procedures (such as the use of drip pans) to manage motor fluids and other waste and contain potential spills.
- 5. If during the term of this Licence, an unauthorized discharge of waste occurs, or if such a discharge is foreseeable, the Licensee shall:
 - a. Employ the approved Spill Contingency Plan;
 - b. Report the spill immediately to the 24-Hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130 and to the Inspector at (867) 975-4295; and
 - c. For each spill occurrence, submit to the Inspector, no later than thirty (30) days

after initially reporting the event, a detailed report that will include the amount and type of spilled product, the GPS location of the spill, and the measures taken to contain and clean up the spill site.

PART I: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION OR TEMPORARY CLOSING

- 1. The Board has approved the Plan entitled "Southampton Island Project Closure and Restoration Plan" dated June 28, 2011 that was submitted as additional information with the Application.
- 2. The Licensee shall implement the Plan entitled "Southampton Island Project Closure and Restoration Plan", dated February 16, 2012, that was originally approved by the Board.
- 3. The Licensee shall complete all restoration work prior to the expiry of this Licence.
- 4. The Licensee shall carry out progressive reclamation of any components of the project no longer required for the Licensee's operations.
- 5. The Licensee shall backfill and restore all sumps to the pre-existing natural contours of the land.
- 6. The Licensee shall remove from the site, all infrastructure and site materials, including all fuel caches, drums, barrels, buildings and contents, docks, water pumps and lines, material and equipment prior to the expiry of this Licence.
- 7. All roads and airstrip, if any, shall be re-graded to match natural contour to reduce erosion.
- 8. The Licensee shall remove any culverts and restore the drainage to match the natural channel. Measures shall be implemented to minimize erosion and sedimentation.
- 9. In order to promote growth of vegetation and the needed microclimate for seed deposition, all disturbed surfaces shall be prepared by ripping, grading, or scarifying the surface to conform to the natural topography.
- 10. Areas that have been contaminated by hydrocarbons from normal fuel transfer procedures shall be reclaimed to meet objectives as outlined in the Government of Nunavut's Environmental Guideline for Site Remediation, 2010. The use of reclaimed soils for the purpose of back fill or general site grading may be carried out only upon consultation and approval by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment and an Inspector.
- 11. The Licensee shall restore all drill holes and disturbed areas to natural conditions immediately upon completion of the drilling. The restoration of drill holes must include the removal of any drill casing materials and the capping of holes with a permanent seal.

- 12. The Licensee may store drill cores produced by the appurtenant undertaking in an appropriate manner and location at least thirty one (31) metres above the ordinary high water mark of any adjacent water body, where any direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created.
- 13. The Licensee shall contour and stabilize all disturbed areas to a pre-disturbed state upon completion of work.

PART J: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE MONITORING PROGRAM

- 1. The Licensee shall measure and record, in cubic metres, the daily quantities of water utilized for drilling and other purposes.
- 2. The Licensee shall provide the GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of all locations where sources of water are utilized for all purposes.
- 3. The Licensee shall determine the GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of all locations where wastes associated with drilling operations are deposited.
- 4. The Licensee shall obtain representative samples of the water column below any ice, where required under Part F, Items 6 and 7. Monitoring shall include but not be limited to the following:

Total Suspended Solids

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Electrical Conductivity,

Total Trace Metals as determined by a standard ICP Scan (to include at a minimum, the following elements: Al, Sb, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Li, Mn, Mo, Ni, Se, Sn, Sr, Tl, Ti, U, V, Zn), and

Trace Arsenic and Mercury

- 5. All sampling, sample preservation and analyses shall be conducted in accordance with methods prescribed in the current edition of *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*, or by such other methods approved by the Board in writing.
- 6. All analyses shall be performed in a laboratory accredited according to ISO/IEC Standard 17025. The accreditation shall be current and in good standing.
- 7. The Licensee shall include in the Annual Report required under Part B, Item 2 all data, monitoring results and information required by this Part.