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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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February 3, 2023

NWB File No: 2BE-SKG----

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Subject: New Water Licence Application South Kitikmeot Gold Project

Dear Agha Shahzad Perves:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on January 31, 2023 of your new water licence application, for the South Kitikmeot Gold Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BR-SKG----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

Closure & ReclamationPlan
Engagement Plan
EnviroHeritageResourcesProtectionPlan
Figure1_ProjectArea-Extents
List Of Officers_Aus
Project Description
Spill Response Plan
Summary English
Summary Inuinnaqtun
Summary Inuktitut
NPC Conformity Determination
Supplemental Information Guide
Typical Project Components
Letter of Authorization
Certificate Of Incorporation_Aus
Certificate Of Incorporation_Officers_Can
Engagement Log-Summary
Financial
FX Assessment
Waste Management Plan
Supplemental Information Guide
Updated Water Licence Application



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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 11.5.9 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 December 07, 2022 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on February 02, 2023. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **February 24, 2023**.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer

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Denínu Kúé First Nation
Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
North Slave Metis Alliance
Northwest Territory Metis Nation
Salt River First Nation
Tlicho Government
Ts'ueh Nda First Nation
Wek' eezhii Renewable Resources Board
Wek' eezhii Land and Water Board
Yellowknives Dene First Nation