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Letter of Support

Attention: Dave O'Neill, Managing Director, American West Metals Limited (AW1)

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

The Hamlet of Resolute Bay understands that American West Metals Limited (AW1) is conducting exploration activities and environmental baseline work for a proposed copper mining project on Somerset Island, Nunavut. The project is known as the Storm Copper Project.

We understand that AW1 is preparing a Project Proposal submission for the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) that includes environmental baseline studies and data collection. We support conducting the required baseline environmental studies for the Project with conditions, such as no harassing animals, no disturbance to sites and hunters, and no handling or removing artifacts.

These studies will be conducted in 2025 and subsequent years to characterize existing conditions and will include, but not be limited to:

- Wildlife and birds
- Fisheries
- Surface water quality and hydrology
- Vegetation
- Geochemistry
- Marine nearshore fish and fish habitat
- Permafrost and groundwater
- Human environment
- Archaeology



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