



NWB File No: 2BE-PBP2025

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Whale Cove Project (formerly Pistol Bay Project)

Dear Mr. May:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on June 02, 2026 of your amendment and renewal water licence application, for the Whale Cove Gold Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-PBP2025. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Amend Renew Application Updated
- Cover Letter
- English and Inuktitut Summaries
- Project Map
- NPC determination letter
- NIRB Screening Decision
- Articles of Amendment Name Change
- Certificate of Amendment
- Community Consultation Log
- 2025 NWB Annual Report
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan

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 April 28, 2026 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on May 27, 2026. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is (July 03, 2026).

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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