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Good Morning Tyree – As extensions or renewals are engagement triggers, the following follow-up email notification was sent this morning to all the contacts at all the organizations listed in the Engagement Plans approved by the MVLWB for Land Use Permit MV2014D0001 and Water Licence MV2014L2-0001 who have not responded. Could you please post this email on the public registry for these Authorizations. Thank you very much on behalf of NWTREL. David Connelly

Consistent with NWTREL's Engagement Plan for its Land Use Permit MV2014D0001 and Water Licence MV2014L2-0001 "the Authorizations," we want to ensure you received the email NWTREL shared with you two weeks ago. The email which advised that NWTREL will be applying for an extension or renewal of the Authorizations is repeated below for your convenience. If you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding NWTREL's intention to apply for an extension or renewal of its Authorizations, please contact me, and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

As previously shared, due to COVID 19, the Nechalacho Rare Earth Demonstration Project bulk sampling program was delayed from this year to 2021. The Project timelines under the MVLWB Authorizations did not foresee COVID 19 delays. Because some of the Authorizations expire before the new completion date, NWTREL needs to extend or renew the Authorisations.

The MVLWB approved the assignment of the Authorizations to NWTREL in December 2019 and the amendment of the Authorizations in April 2020. The extension or renewal of the Authorizations will be identical to the recently amended Authorization in all material respects except for the dates and other administrative changes.

Both before and after the Authorizations were assigned, there have been multiple inspections by land, water and safety inspectors. There have been no adverse environmental reports or incidents. There have been no lost-time injuries at the site in the last five years.

The Northern Resident and Indigenous Employment Report was recently released. Of the 11 persons working at the Nechalacho camp, 9 or 82% are Northern residents, and 8 or 73% are Indigenous. Of the Northern resident workforce at the Nechalacho camp, 8 out of 9 or 89% are Indigenous. These percentages are significantly higher than the averages for the diamond mines.

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Thank you very much,

David Connelly (On behalf of NWT Rare Earth Limited)

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