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File: MV2015L2-0003

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Dear Ms. Deborah Flemming, Mr. Robert Jenkins, and Mr. Mohan Denetto:

Information Request – Response Required
North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd – Cantung Mine

Preamble:

North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd. (NATCL) submitted an application for renewal of its type “A” Water Licence to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the “Board”) on April 21, 2015. The renewal proceeding is almost complete. The NATCL closing statement was submitted on November 3, 2015. NATCL has sought protection from its creditors under the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangements Act* (CCAA) and remained under court protection from creditors at the time its closing statement was filed. At this point in the proceeding, NATCL has been advised that the record indicates that it is insolvent.

In its closing NATCL advised that an agreement with Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and the Government of Canada (Canada) was imminent and would provide adequate funding. Information about such an agreement is critical to the Board’s decision in this matter.

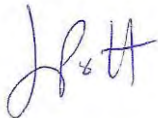
Question:

1. Please provide the Board with a copy of any agreement with the GNWT and Canadian government relevant to NATCL's capacity to meet the requirements of paragraph 26(5)(d) of the *Waters Act*.
2. Please provide any other information which bears on NATCL's capacity to meet paragraph 26(5)(d) of the *Waters Act*.

Timing and Delivery:

Given the tight timeline prior to the expiration of existing Water Licence MV2002L2-0019, the Board encourages NATCL, the GNWT, and Canada to collaborate and submit coordinated responses to these questions. **Please deliver responses to Jen Potten, A/Team Leader no later than 8 AM (MST) November 30, 2015.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.P.' with a stylized flourish.

Jen Potten
A/Team Leader

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