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Attention: Mr. Julian Morse, Regulatory Officer

Dear Mr. Morse

File: MV2015L2-0003 – Response to December 10, 2018 Reasons for Decision

We refer to MVLWB's letter dated December 10, 2019 and accompanying reasons for decision on the SNP changes. The letter recommended that North American Tungsten Corporation's ("NATC") engagement plan be revised to include Acho Dene Koe First Nation ("ADKFN") as an affected party and that the updated engagement plan be submitted to the Board no later than January 31, 2019.

In its Proponent Response to the SNP amendment review dated December 1, 2019, NATC stated that it would contact ADKFN to discuss the project activities, namely the SNP amendment request. It was not NATC's intention to include ADKFN in its engagement process as an affected party because as the MVLWB is aware, NATC engages with Dehcho First Nations and the ADKFN remain as a signatory of the Dehcho First Nations Interim Measures Agreement.

NATC acknowledges the ADKFN are currently outside of the Dehcho Process and are negotiating their own separate land claim agreement, however the ADKFNs asserted territory (those lands subject to negotiations) are not downstream of the Flat River watershed which includes the Cantung mine site, nor can any water from the mine enter ADKFN asserted territory. As such NATC does not believe that there should be a requirement to engage with the ADKFN as an affected party.

Respectfully NATC would like to understand how the Board arrived at the decision that ADKFN is to be considered an affected party and included in NATC's engagement plan and efforts.

Should you have any questions regarding this progress report, please contact Callum Beveridge of Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. on 604.638.7447 or by email at cbeveridge@alvarezandmarsal.com.

Yours truly,
North American Tungsten Corporation
by its Monitor, Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc.
acting in its capacity as Monitor of NATC and not
in its personal capacity



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Hi Julian

Please find attached NATC's response to MVLWB's letter dated December 10, 2018. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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