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Subject: RE: Invitation to Submit Recommendations for Type A Renewal Licence Application

Thanks Elliot, comments received.
-Kim

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Subject: Re: Invitation to Submit Recommendations for Type A Renewal Licence Application

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On behalf of Nahąą Dehé Dene Band staff, this is a comment on the work plan for the Cantung Mining and Milling - Type A Renewal Licence Application.

As noted, the purpose of this Application is for a type A water licence so the Applicant (NATCL) can continue its current licenced activities while the regulatory proceeding for Permit MV2023D0010 and Licence MV2023L2-0001 is ongoing. The scope of the Project includes the same scope as the current Licence MV2015L2-0003, as outlined in the Application Package. The Applicant is requesting no changes to the current Licence MV2015L2-0003 terms and conditions.

We view this as an administrative process that should not distract from the longer-term licencing of care and maintenance under Permit MV2023D0010 and Licence MV2023L2-0001. We would recommend that Board staff focus on an efficient and timely process with respect to the extension of current Licence MV2015L2-0003. We do not see a need for a technical session, pre-hearing conference, or public hearing with respect to Licence MV2015L2-0003, and suggest that this process be largely based on written submissions.

However, we continue to view detailed technical and public engagement, for Permit MV2023D0010 and Licence MV2023L2-0001 as critical. As previously communicated to Board staff, and supported by NATCL, NDDB requests that a public hearing be held in Nahanni Butte with respect to that longer-term file.

Best

Elliot Holland on behalf of Nahąą Dehé Dene Band

From: Steve Vital <chiefsteve.nbdb@gmail.com>

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Subject: Invitation to Submit Recommendations for Type A Renewal Licence Application

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Invitation to submit recommendations for Type A Renewal Licence Application

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

Project Name: Cantung Mining and Milling

Proponent Name: North American Tungsten (NATCL) - Cantung

File Number: MV2023L2-0006

Item Description

North American Tungsten Ltd. (the Applicant) has submitted a complete renewal application for a type A water licence. The purpose of this Application is for a type A water licence so the Applicant can continue its current licenced activities while the [regulatory proceeding for Permit MV2023D0010 and Licence MV2023L2-0001](#) is ongoing. The scope of the Project includes the same scope as the current [Licence MV2015L2-0003](#), as outlined in the Application Package. The Applicant is requesting no changes to the current Licence MV2015L2-0003 terms and conditions. The Applicant has also requested an exemption from preliminary screening because the Applicant believes that the development falls under section 157.1 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

Using the Online Review System (ORS), reviewers are invited to submit comments and recommendations on the documents linked below by the review comment deadline specified. Reviewers may also wish to consider providing an overarching recommendation regarding whether the Board should approve the Application, to provide context for the comments and recommendations and assist the Board with its decision. Notices of intent to file a claim for water compensation must also be submitted by the review comment deadline. If reviewers seek clarification on the Application, they are encouraged to correspond directly with the Applicant prior to submitting comments and recommendations.

Preliminary Screening (Part 5 of the MVRMA): Under the Preliminary Screening Requirement Regulations, the Board must conduct a preliminary screening for a proposed development, unless it is exempt from preliminary screening. Reviewers are encouraged to provide comments and recommendations to assist with the Board's preliminary screening determination.

As required under subsection 124(1), the distribution of this Item for Review also serves as notice to the Review Board.

Work Plan: A draft work plan for this Application has been developed by Board staff. Board staff are requesting that comments on the draft work plan be submitted by email to the staff identified below by **July 28, 2023**.

Draft Licence: The Licence will be based on the previous licence, the current LWB [Standard Water Licence Conditions Template](#), and the evidence from this proceeding. A draft Licence will be developed by Board staff and distributed later on in the proceeding to allow reviewers and the Applicant to comment on possible conditions.

All documents that have been uploaded to this review are also available on our public Registry. If you have any questions or comments about the ORS or this review, please contact Board staff identified below.

Review Comments Due

August 4, 2023

Proponent Responses Due

August 11, 2023

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