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File: S19C-003

Douglas Murray
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Sent by email

Dear Douglas Murray,

Re: Astro Project – Evrim Exploration Canada Corp. - Land Use Permit S19C-003 – Extension Request – Delay to Begin Processing – Mineral Exploration – Mackenzie Mountains, Tuli't'a District, NT

On April 17, 2023, Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) staff received the Request from Rackla Metals Inc. and Evrim Exploration Canada Corp. to extend the term of Land Use Permit (Permit) S19C-003¹ for two years for the Astro Mineral Exploration Project located within the Backbone Range of the Mackenzie Mountains in the Tuli't'a District of the Sahtu Settlement Area near the Yukon border.

Board staff have reviewed the application request and note the following additional requirements:

- 1) Timeline: The expiry date of the Permit is March 23, 2024. Extensions that are received earlier than six months prior to expiry will not be processed at the time of receipt.

¹ See the SLWB Online Registry www.slwb.com for [S19C-003](#)

The SLWB will begin processing this extension request during the week of **September 25, 2023**.

- 2) Potential Name Change: Board staff note the extension request has been made on behalf of Rackla Metals Inc. and Evrim Exploration Canada Corp. The current Permit is issued to the latter company only. We note this issue has been discussed with GNWT, with details in the **Engagement Record** submitted with your application. The GNWT has agreed, based on the eligibility documents submitted, that the Permittee name on the issuance documents may remain as Evrim Exploration Canada Corp, and therefore a name change to include Rackla Metals Inc. is not required.

SLWB request that you prepare a separate submission that clearly documents the discussion of this potential name change issue, supported by the eligibility documents (up to date for September 25, 2023) and GNWT assessment for the Board's final deliberation on the issue.

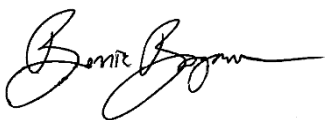
- 3) Engagement Record: Board staff note that an up-to-date **Engagement Record** has been submitted.

The Board will require an **updated Engagement Record** to be submitted on or by September 25, 2023, that documents all additional engagement and consultations held between the end of March and September 22, 2023.

On September 25, 2023, and upon receipt of this additional information, the Board will begin to review the Extension Request in accordance with the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

Please contact Bonnie Bergsma, via email bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com or at (519) 289-3380 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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