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Subject: RE: Nighthawk Information Request (IR) Damoti ICRP
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Hi Ryan,

Forwarding you a reply to the above subject matter which should have been sent from Lands Regulation of DCLP for the record.

On February 26, 2021, we received an email requesting a response to an IR regarding Nighthawk Gold Corp's Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) version 3.3, please accept this email as a response to that request.

As stated in TG's December 9, 2020 email to Nighthawk, **"Anything that will improve downstream water quality is a benefit. What you describe [about the new option for a cover] in your email does not change the comments or recommendations TG submitted."**

We expect that Nighthawk will implement all reasonably feasible mitigation measures that will help protect the receiving environment before, during and after closure and reclamation. We expect that the WLWB will follow all applicable policies and guidelines, including the Board's water quality policy and, if applicable, the mixing zone guidelines.

As noted in our comments on ICRP v 3.3, we feel strongly that Nighthawk needs to engage with Tłıchq Government during the preparation of the final closure and reclamation plan, and also provide site visits, detailed discussion on the site layout, shape of the final pile and it's content, drainage system, wildlife, geosynthetic material strength and durability, etc. All these will help to improve our understanding of the currently proposed cover option by Nighthawk, and site closure planning in general. Site visits should take place this summer or as soon as COVID precautions allow.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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