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File: W2018L2-0003

Mr. Michael J. Byron
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Sent by email

Dear Mr. Byron,

Re: Surveillance Network Program - Update (W2018L2-0003)

During the recent review of Nighthawk's interim Closure and Reclamation Plan, a clerical error in Nighthawk's W2018L2-0003 Water Licence was noted. During the issuance of the W2018L2-0003 Water Licence in February 2019, the status of SNP station 5-2 was unintentionally changed from "active" to "temporarily inactive". This SNP station is used to confirm that the water quality of effluent from the minewater settling pond is adequate for discharge and is sampled before and during the discharge of minewater into the settling pond. While Nighthawk is not currently discharging into the settling pond, and therefore is not required to conduct sampling, SNP station 5-2 should have continued to remain as "active".

As per Part B, Condition 6 of Water Licence W2018L2-0003, the SNP may be updated at the discretion of the Board. The Board has updated the status of SNP 5-2 to "active" as per the previous Water Licence (W2012L1-0002). An updated copy of the Water Licence is available on the Online Registry.¹

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Mackenzie".

Joe Mackenzie
Chair, Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board

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¹ See WLWB Online Registry for [W2018L2-0003 – Nighthawk – Water Licence \(non-federal\) – SNP update](#)