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Mr. Mason Mantla  
Chair  
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board  
#1-4905 48th Street, Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S3

Dear Mr. Mantla:

I am writing further to the Board's letter of July 21, 2022 concerning re-opening the Record and Request for Information re Bulk Sampling Definition and Associated Security – Water License Amendment Applications and Land Use Permit Application.

Nighthawk has reviewed the information carefully and has also met via video conference last week with representatives from the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), the inspector, as well as their consultants. We had a fruitful discussion on bulk sampling and security and agreed that further work needs to be done. Nighthawk has prepared a draft response that we worked towards responding today before the deadline, but unfortunately key staff members were not able to participate in the preparation due to urgent family circumstances.

We would like to ask the Board for an extension to the deadline for the supplemental information request to August 31 so that more work can be done on the response and ensure that the GNWT are in agreement. Nighthawk understands that the delay will impact the work plan but feel that taking the time to get the response right outweighs the delay. Any further delay in the workplan, will not impact the 2022 exploration program.

I appreciate your consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Denise Lockett  
Manager Stakeholder Relations, Licensing and Permitting