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Mr. Ryan Fequet  
Executive Director  
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board  
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**Re: Response to Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board's Letter of September 1, 2022**

Dear Mr. Fequet,

Nighthawk Gold Corp (Nighthawk) thanks you for your [letter](#), dated, September 1, 2022 .

We regret the confusion that has arisen around Nighthawk's proposal to conduct bulk sampling at the Indin Lake property. We acknowledge that the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board's (the Board) comprehensive understanding of the specific proposed activities at the Indin Lake property is an essential requirement of the Board's approval and assessment process.

Given the Board's September 1<sup>st</sup> response to Nighthawk's [August 31 response](#) to the Board's July 21, 2022 [Information Request](#) regarding the "Scope of Authorizations and Associated Security", Nighthawk would like to work proactively with the Board to develop an acceptable future submission given the project and site history to date.

While it is anticipated that bulk sampling activities will be a key component that will support future project development, at this stage in the engineering process, the key details regarding bulk sampling are not available to the sufficient level of detail to meet the Board's requirements. As such, Nighthawk will be removing "bulk sampling" activities from its current application, and resubmitting the response to the July 21, 2022 information request to align with Nighthawk's application and evidence on the record to date (identified as option 1 in your September 1, 2022 letter).

Nighthawk anticipates that the response, outlined above, will be submitted to the Board by October 14, 2022. We appreciate your review and consideration of this updated approach. and planned resubmission.

Sincerely,

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