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Attention: Meaghan MacIntyre-Newell
Regulatory Specialist
Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board
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Re: Colomac Long Term Monitoring Project
Type A Land Use Permit and Type B Water Licence Applications

Dear Ms. MacIntyre-Newell,

On behalf of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) – Contaminants and Remediation Division (CARD), we are pleased to submit for consideration an application for a renewal of the existing Colomac Type B Water Licence W2014L8-0003 and Type A Land Use Permit W2014X0004 which are due to expire in January 2022. This application package is comprised of the following listed documentation, as required:

- Application For Licence in Federal Areas Form
- Land Use Permit Application Form
- Colomac Long Term Monitoring Project Engagement Plan
- Colomac Long Term Monitoring Project Waste Management Plan
- Colomac Long Term Monitoring Project Spill Contingency Plan
- Draft Water Licence

Colomac Remediation Project was completed in 2012 and the Colomac Long Term Monitoring Project is currently in its tenth year. CIRNAC-CARD is not proposing any new activities outside of those already permitted. The scope of the renewal applications will largely decrease to that of which is currently permitted; the applications will only include activities related to Long Term Monitoring, thus all activities related to the remediation phase have been removed. Long Term Monitoring activities are identified in the most current [Long Term Monitoring Plan](#), approved by WLWB and available on the Public Registry.

The current Water Licence W2014L8-0003 was accepted with an exemption from Preliminary Screening in the Reasons for Decisions; Section 3.1, as the project was screened prior to issuance of the previous licence MV2004L8-0001. We therefore request an exemption from Preliminary Screening for the renewal of the Type B Water Licence application.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Project Specialist Beth Cowan at beth.cowan@canada.ca or myself at dawn.keim@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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