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Mr. Brent Murphy
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Sent by Email

Dear Mr. Murphy,

Information Request – Information Required for the Preliminary Screening and Draft Licence Conditions – Courageous Lake NT

On October 24, 2019, the Board received comments and recommendations from the Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Environment and Natural Resources (GNWT-ENR). On November 7, 2019, Seabridge Gold (NWT) Ltd. (Seabridge) responded to those comments and recommendations.

In comment/recommendation 7, the GNWT-ENR recommended that Seabridge provide coordinates for the locations of streams that may be used as a water source. In the response submitted by Seabridge, it was acknowledged that Part D, item 3 in the draft water licence already requires the Licensee to obtain written authorization for the location from an Inspector prior to the use for all intakes in Watercourses. Seabridge also suggested that the condition in the water licence is adequate as drafted.

Water sources will be identified and included in the body of the licence. Part D, condition 3 in the draft licences is intended to address scenarios where the specific location of the intake is not identified during the licencing process; these conditions do not allow for the use of water sources that are not authorized in the Licence.

In order for the Board to continue with the Applications, the Board requests additional information be submitted to assist in the preliminary screening as well as developing the draft conditions. The information that is necessary for each Water Licence Application is as follows:

- Stream identification (name/number)
- Stream maximum and minimum locations (Eastings & Northings encompassing the extent of each stream from which Seabridge could intake water)

The response to the Information Request is due to the Board by February 10, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Information Request, please contact Tyree Mullaney at (867) 766-7464 or via email at tyree@mvlwb.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tyree Mullaney". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light yellow rectangular background.

Tyree Mullaney
Regulatory Specialist

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