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Joey Champagne
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Dear Joey Champagne:

Re: Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd. (TANCO) – Cesium Reprocessing Project

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated April 12, 2023, for upgrading equipment and the flow processing path within the existing cesium processing facility (CPF) to increase recovery rates and allow for material reprocessing.

Raw materials for processing would include conventional tailings from the East and West tailings management area (TMA), low-grade ore and CPF residue currently dry-stacked on top of conventional tailings in the East TMA.

The project proposed in the April 12, 2023, notice of alteration has been assessed. The assessment of the project was that effects on the environment would be insignificant. I concur with this assessment and provide approval under Section 14(2) of The Environment Act for the construction of the project as described. All of the provisions of Environment Act Licence No. 973 remain in effect and are unchanged by this alteration.

A revised licence consolidating the approved alterations to the development will be forthcoming.

For questions regarding this approval, please contact Jennifer Winsor, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch, at Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca.

For questions relating to the ongoing administration of the licence, please contact Allan Cyrenne, Acting Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch, at EnvCEEastern@gov.mb.ca or 204-485-6410.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Director
The Environment Act

c. Jennifer Winsor
Allan Cyrenne