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Mr. Patrick Ferens
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Dear Mr. Ferens:

Re: Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd. –Environment Act Licence No. 973 – Notice of Alteration

Receipt of your September 24, 2019 submission and October 21, 2019 and March 27, 2020 additional information is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is the transfer of approximately 7500 m³ of wastewater effluent from Containment Cell #1 to the West Tailings Management Area (West TMA). The existing groundwater pumphouse will not be used for the transfer of wastewater effluent.

Specifically, the request to transfer effluent currently in Containment Cell #1 to the West TMA is a result of changes to the management plan which require the recommissioning of Cell #1 to effectively manage the water balance in the containment cells. The information provided states that all effluent discharge parameters will remain below effluent limits at the TMA discharge point.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act. Approval is hereby granted for the transfer of approximately 7500 m³ of wastewater effluent from Containment Cell #1 to the West TMA as described in the September 24, 2019 letter and October 21, 2019 and March 27, 2020 additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by
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