

File: EA0506-005

June 4, 2014

Mr. Matt Wayrynen President WestKam Gold Corp. Suite 900-570 Granville St. Vancouver BC V6C 3P1

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Dear Mr. Wayrynen:

Re: EA0506-005, WestKam Gold Corp. (formerly Encore Renaissance Resource Corp. and Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Incorporated), mineral exploration near Drybones Bay, notice of cancellation and closure

On April 1, 2014, the Chair of the Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) received a letter from the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada regarding EA0506-005 (formerly Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Incorporated). The letter is attached.

In that letter, the Minister advised the Review Board that the mineral claims pertinent to the Land Use Permit that triggered the environmental assessment had lapsed. The Minister notes that the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board informed you on November 14, 2013 that the mineral exploration project therefore no longer met the eligibility requirements to be granted a Land Use Permit.

As a result, the Minister advises that he cannot make a decision under Section 130 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and asks that the Review Board cancel and close this environmental assessment.

Accordingly, the environmental assessment EA0506-005 (formerly Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Incorporated) is cancelled and the file is closed.

Sincerely,

JoAnne Deneron

Chairperson, Mackenzie Valley Review Board

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Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development

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APR 0 1 2014 With the time of time of time of the time of time Mr. Richard Edjericon REVIEW BOARD Chairperson Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board PO Box 938

Fax: (867) 766-7074 Dear Mr. Edjericon:

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I am writing on behalf of the Responsible Ministers in regard to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision for the WestKam Gold Corporation (formerly Encore Renaissance Resources Corporation and Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Incorporated) Mineral Exploration Program (EA0506-005) in the area north of Drybone Bay.

New information regarding this project has been posted on the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board that affects this environmental assessment process. As described in the August 2, 2013 letter from the Mining Recorder's Office, the mineral claims pertinent to the land use permit application that triggered the environmental assessment have lapsed. In a letter dated November 14, 2013, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board informed the proponent that it no longer meets the eligibility requirements to be granted a land use permit for the activities listed in its permit application (MV2004C0038).

The Responsible Ministers and I cannot make a Section 130 decision on the Report of Environmental Assessment for this project as it is no longer an eligible application due to the lapsed mineral claims that support the land use permit application. We therefore ask that the review board cancel and close this environmental assessment in a timely manner.

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I would like to thank the Review Board for its diligent work on this assessment.

Sincerely,

Bernard Valcourt, PC, QC, MP

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c.c.: Mr. Matt Spence, Director General, Northern Projects Management Office Mr. David Burden, Regional Director General, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Mr. Ray Case, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate and Strategic Planning,

Government of Northwest Territories