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Dear Joey Champagne:

**Re: Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd. – Bernic Lake Mine Electrical Substation Upgrade**

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated January 26, 2023, concerning the upgrading of the 66 kV switchyard/substation for the mine.

Your application package detailed the project and its anticipated environmental effects. The assessment of the project was that effects on the environment would be insignificant. I concur with this assessment and so provide approval under section 14 (2) of The Environment Act to build and operate the new substation as described. All of the provisions of Environment Act Licence No. 973 remain in effect and are unchanged by this alteration.

For questions regarding this approval, please contact Jennifer Winsor, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch, at [Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca).

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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