



## Environment and Climate

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Dear Joey Champagne:

**Re: Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd. (TANCO) – Bernic Lake Mine Tailings Management Area Dam Raise and Control Structure Upgrade**

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated March 6, 2023, concerning the construction of a replacement control structure and the construction of dam raises at the west tailings management area.

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 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.

TANCO is required to obtain all necessary federal, provincial, and/or municipal licenses, authorizations, permits, and/or approvals for construction of relevant components of the project prior to commencement of construction.

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).

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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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