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Mr. Marc Croteau

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Project	Whabouchi Spodumene Mine Project
Réf. CA global	3214-14-052
Object	Request to extend the use of the temporary camp CAMOD 7 – Condition 2

Mr. Croteau,

The purpose of this letter is to submit a request for an extension of the use of the temporary camp at the Whabouchi Mine Site. An update to Condition 2 of the December 20, 2018 authorized amendment application (CAMOD 7) is required due to the extension of time to finalize construction.

The delays were generated due to the suspension of activities at the mine site at the end of 2019. As a reminder, on December 23, 2019, Nemaska Lithium Inc. filed for protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (CCAA). This major change in the organization's status has had a significant impact on the project schedule. All construction work was suspended and crews were demobilized.

As of December 1, 2020, Nemaska Lithium Whabouchi Mine Inc, Nemaska Lithium Shawinigan Transformation Inc, Nemaska Lithium P1P Inc and Nemaska Lithium Innovation Inc have all merged with their parent company to form a single entity called Nemaska Lithium Inc. The year 2021 and the current year have been primarily devoted to a strategic review of the project components and planning for the resumption of work.

Thus, it is planned that the construction of the mine will be carried out in 2023 and 2024, and that mining operations will begin in 2025. The temporary camp can therefore be demobilized gradually during 2025. The request to extend the use of the temporary camp is for the end of 2025.

Regarding the temporary construction camp, no changes will be made to the location of the camp, which will be located at the same site as the former construction camp demobilized in December 2019, i.e. at the previously authorized site (CAMOD 7).

The camp will be connected to the existing domestic wastewater treatment system authorized on May 29, 2019 (CAMOD 9A), which is a biological reactor system at membrane (MBR). No major

modifications are required to this system, which has been designed to handle the flow and loads for a camp of 420 workers. The treatment system will therefore operate under permitted conditions.

The encampment will also be connected to the drinking water facilities that were installed in 2019 and are still in good condition. The drinking water facilities are at least ten times the size required for the needs during the asset retention period, so they do not require modification.

In closing, regarding the permanent living camp, this will be presented to you at a later date when the details are better known.

We hope that this will be to your complete satisfaction. Should you require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (581) 305-2058, or by e-mail at denis.isabel@nemaskalithium.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Denis Isabel', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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