

Statement of Completion for a Category B Project

Class Environmental Assessment for Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the Mining Act

MIL-9 01/13: Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. Application for Lease of Surface

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) has completed its assessment on the applicant's proposal to acquire a surface right lease under Section 84 of the Mining Act to support the proposed Macassa Creek Tailings Management Facility Project.

The Category B screening, consultation and project review was carried out in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for MNDM's Activities under the Mining Act* (Class EA).

Requests were received from Northwatch and MOE for a copy of the project description which was subsequently provided. No comments were received. Based upon the completion of a Category "B" assessment, the project is determined not to have potential environmental effects that have not otherwise been mitigated.

MNDM will implement the disposition as planned.

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