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**Subject: Consultation responses EIA and SIA MIN 2003-05 / MEL 2006-10**

Kommune Kujalleq has the following comments in relation to EIA and SIA.

*EIA*

Kommune Kujalleq notes that the project involves meeting environmental requirements associated with mineral extraction. This applies to processes in the processing plant, recycling of water from the mine and precipitation, water monitoring for the level of pollutants, and securing landfill after closing the mine.

The modelling expectation over the first 5 mining years to produce 750,000 tons of waste rock. The waste rock will be deposited in the mine shafts.

In terms of model, the mine expects to produce 6-7 tons of gold out of approx. 540,000 tons of ore over the first 5 mining years. There will be approximately 540,000 tonnes of tailings left. Some tailings are planned to be deposited in the valley near the processing plant.

Will there be opportunities to deposit tailings in the underground facilities provided by the mining industry, if possible. In Nalunaq, through mining, where all the ore was exported, considerable spaces have been created where there are opportunities for the deposit of tailings. Therefore, the 540,000 tons of tailings that are modeled should be deposited underground.

Environmental studies from the historic mine show that waste rock deposits on the mountainside do not cause significant damage. Could this possibility arise?

Will the deposit of tailings in the valley eventually lead to the leakage of "soap residues" and sulphide residues from the flotation, frightening the trout population away from this river? Not only during the mining period, but also in the years following the closure of the mine?

The municipality is interested in further studies and monitoring for impacts on wildlife,

especially muskoxen around the mine.

In relation to the possibility of disposal/incineration of waste, reference should be made to general provisions for incineration of waste not permitted in built-up areas. Please refer to the Government of Greenland's executive order on waste as of 7 January 2021.

*SIA*

Kommune Kujalleq can see opportunities for business and employment development in connection with the opening of the gold mine. It is extremely important that the local workforce, as well as local companies, get optimal opportunities to service/work within all kinds of mining activities, this applies to recruitment, competence sharing/construction, logistics and transport, contractor, technical and technology, supply especially local goods, and service functions in the staff camp.

The municipality is aware of the future contact between called in and local labour, as well as the local population around the mine. The municipality hopes to achieve healthy exchanges on a cultural and interpersonal level.

At the same time, attention is drawn to possible smuggling and use of non-legal substances, special doping and narcotics. It is important that there is a clear policy in this area which applies to all persons who have daily or occasional access to the mining area.

Regarding the infrastructure, the municipality is interested in AMAROQ's needs in relation to port facilities in Nanortalik, as well as possibilities for possible adjustments that meet the desired need.

In general, Kommune Kujalleq considers the cooperation with AMAROQ in connection with the preparations to be good and wants the cooperation to be expanded in a positive direction, during the entire phase of expansion and decommissioning.

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/ Best Regards

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