

16 March, 2017

Nunavut Planning Commission
P.O. Box 2102
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Attention: Jonathon Savoy

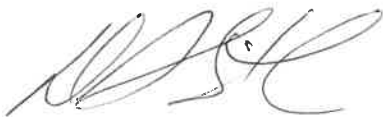
Dear Mr. Savoy,

Re: **Draft NLUP Qikiqtani Regional Public Hearing**

Please be advised that Nordgold subsidiary Northquest Ltd. has opted not to send a company representative to the upcoming Qikiqtani Regional Public Hearing in Iqaluit for the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, in favour of attending the Kivalik Regional Public Hearing in Rankin Inlet later in the year.

We will, however, be preparing a statement to be read at the Iqaluit meeting by a representative of the NWT and Nunavut Chamber of Mines on our behalf.

Best Regards,



David Smith
Exploration Manager, Canada