

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities Water Resources Management Division

AMENDMENT TO WATER USE LICENCE

Pursuant to the Water Resources Act, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 49

Date: JANUARY 11, 2021 No: WUL-20-11038

File: <u>517</u> Amendment No: <u>1</u>

Licensee: Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Limited

Level 2, KMK Place 18 Hebron Way St. John's, NL A1A 0L9

Attention: Ms. Amy Copeland

Re: Water Withdrawal and Dewatering of Discovery Hill Pond and Outflow near Nain

The original Water Use Licence dated MAY 21, 2020 is amended as follows:

As per amendment request received on November 13, 2020, the Licensee shall dewater and remove two unnamed waterbodies (located at 56.333839°N, 62.111368°W and 56.332688°N, 62.115770°W) at the Discovery Hill Voisey's Bay Mine Site with approximate volume of 255 and 130 cubic meters respectively, in addition to the Discovery Hill Pond and Outflow, for the purpose of development of open pit at the Voisey's Bay site.

All other terms and conditions of the original Water Use Licence will apply and failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this amendment and the original Water Use Licence will render this Water Use Licence null and void, place the Water Use Licence Holder and their agent(s) in violation of the *Water Resources Act* and make the Water Use Licence Holder responsible for taking any remedial measures as may be prescribed by this Department.

(for) MINISTER

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