

File No.: 1906.20

April 26, 2021

Joey Champagne
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Dear Joey Champagne:

**Re: Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd. – Environment Act Licence
No. 973 – Notice of Alteration**

Receipt of your March 5, 2021 submission is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is the restart of the spodumene mining and milling operations at the Tanco mine site in accordance with existing Environment Act Licence No. 973.

Specifically, the proposed changes include the repair and refurbishment of existing equipment within the mine and milling site to support the restart of the room and pillar mining of spodumene. The information provided states that the production rates of 350 T/day will remain within the current production limits of the Environment Act Licence. Additionally, all tailings produced will be sent to the existing Tailings Management Area and all effluent and water quality limits will be met consistent with the Licence parameters and federal Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations.

The potential environmental effect of the requested changes to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act. Approval is hereby granted for the restart of the spodumene mining and milling as described in your February 23, 2021 submission and March 5, 2021 additional information and conditional upon acceptance of a new Environment Act Licence which will be forthcoming at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng., Senior Environmental Engineer, at Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed By
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The Environment Act

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