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Joey Champagne
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Dear Joey Champagne:

Re: Tantalum Mining Corp. of Canada Ltd. (TANCO) - Tanco Mine - Environment Act Licence No. 973 - Notice of Alteration Approval

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated August 1, 2023 and the November 22, 2023 notice of alteration amendment. The department understands you wish to process ore acquired from external mine sites at the Tanco mill.

I approve the alteration per Section 14(2) of The Environment Act with the following conditions:

1. All external ore must, prior to acceptance for processing at the TANCO mill:
 - a) undergo testing and evaluation consistent with the process described in the August 1, 2023 notice of alteration and November 22, 2023 amendment document; and
 - b) meet criteria for processing such that effluent quality will not be adversely affected.
2. TANCO must provide notification to the Environmental Approvals Branch indicating the source and quantity of external ore to be processed at the site and material testing results prior to processing the ore.
3. TANCO must not exceed the licensed maximum milling production rate.

All clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 973 remain in effect. This approval is available on the public registry at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact, Jennifer Winsor, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-7012.

For questions relating to the ongoing administration of the licence, please contact Allan Cyrenne, Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at EnvCEEastern@gov.mb.ca or 204-485-6410.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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Director
The Environment Act

c. Jennifer Winsor
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