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November 20, 2020

Joey Champagne TANCO P.O. Box 2000 Lac du Bonnet MB R0E 1A0

Dear Joey Champagne:

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

Receipt of your September 16, 2020 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 transfer of 32,000 m<sup>3</sup> of effluent from Containment Cell #1 to the West Tailings Management Area.

Specifically, the transfer of effluent from Containment Cell #1 will be pumped directly into the tailings line to the West Tailings Management Area. Water quality will continue to be measured at the West Discharge Compliance Point and it is expected that water quality will not be affected.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change 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 transfer of 32,000 m<sup>3</sup> of effluent from Containment Cell #1 to the West Tailings Management Area as described in your September 16, 2020 submission.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng., Environmental Engineer, at <u>Jennifer.Winsor@gov.mb.ca.</u>

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by Kristal Harman For Shannon Kohler, Director Environment Act

cc:. Kristal Harman, Yvonne Hawryliuk – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Siobhan Burland Ross, Jennifer Winsor – Environmental Approvals Public Registries