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Mr. Wentzel Coetzer
Mine Operations Manager
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Bernic Lake, Box 2000
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Dear Mr. Coetzer:

Re: Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd. (Tanco) – Environment Act Licence No. 973 – Notice of Alteration – Cable Bolting Project Modification

Receipt of your April 1, 2016 letter is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

The letter states that following the completion of the feasibility study, it was determined that a 2.5 meter by 2.5 meter grid pattern should be implemented for the bolt installations, resulting in a total of 130 bolts to be installed instead of the 96 bolts originally proposed. The proposed alteration is a modification to the Tanco cable bolting project which was approved on January 4, 2016.

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 undertaking of the cable bolting project as described in the April 1, 2016 letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,
“original signed by”

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

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