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NWB reference  
1BH-BLT1414

Phyllis Beaulieu  
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**Re: Inukshuk Construction Ltd. – 1BH-BLT1414 Water Licence Amendment –  
Kivalliq Region**

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

Thank you for the email on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 concerning the above mentioned water licence amendment application.

Review findings are provided in the attached memorandum for the Nunavut Water Board's (Board or NWB) consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4555 or email at [lisa.bachellier@aandc.aandc.ca](mailto:lisa.bachellier@aandc.aandc.ca) if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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## Memorandum

<b>TO</b>	Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board	AANDC reference CIDM# 881809
<b>FROM</b>	Lisa Bachellier Water Resource Technician Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	NWB reference 1BH-BLT1414
		DATE January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015

### **Re: Inukshuk Construction Ltd. – 1BH-BLT1414 Water Licence Amendment – Kivalliq Region**

#### **A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On April 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, the NWB provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that Inukshuk Construction Ltd had submitted a new Type 'B' water licence application 1BH-BLT1414 detailing in the upgrade of the fuel storage facility in Baker Lake.

On December 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, the NWB notified AANDC by email an amendment application for a Type 'B' water licence from Inukshuk Construction Ltd to provide a new 3400 m<sup>3</sup> diesel fuel storage tank and to convert existing 941m<sup>3</sup> storage tanks from diesel to gasoline and various repairs and installation on the existing fuel tank farm.

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### **B. RESULTS OF REVIEW**

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

##### **1. Under the spill contingency plan for clean up**

In the event of small leaks, the fuel clean up involve using absorbent speedy dry and absorbent pads and disposed of in drums.

##### **Recommendation**

AANDC recommends that the drums containing the absorbent pads and fuel be stored in over packed drums as well as a secondary containment



And Part H of the NIRB screening decision report Terms and conditions No.9 Fuel Chemical storage Part 12 of the licence.

## **2. Refueling of equipment**

There is the potential for a spill when we are refueling equipment

### **Recommendation**

All refueling procedures should be conducted using secondary containment (ex. Drip pans etc) to prevent contamination to the environment.

## **3. Application amendment**

The amendment application from the proponent has no comments stating for water use and waste disposal of water

### **Recommendation**

All previous comments in the letter April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 still stand for water use and disposal

End of comments.