

May 2, 2025 **NWB File No: 1BR-BER----**

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<u>Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Bernard Harbour PIN-C Contaminated Site Remediaton Project</u>

Dear Ms. Lamontagne:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on April 29, 2025 of your new water licence application, for the Bernard Harbour Contaminated Site Remediation Project. This application has been assigned file number 1BR-BER----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- NPC File No. 150257 [Bernard Harbour PIN-C Contaminated Site Remediation Project]
- 241220-24KN042-Cover Ltr Re Screening Decision Report
- 241220-24KN042-Screening Decision Report
- PIN C BERNARD HARBOUR Community Engagement Presentation and Responses
- PIN C Bernard Harbour Project Site Map
- PIN C Bernard Harbour Remediation 140619 Exploration-Remote Camp Questionnaire
- PIN C Bernard Harbour Remediation General Water Licence Application-signed
- PIN C Bernard Harbour Remediation Project NWB Application Cover Ltr signed
- PIN C Executive Summary Plain Language NWB English
- PIN C Executive Summary Plain Language NWB\_Inuinnaqtun
- PIN C Executive Summary Plain Language NWB Inuktitut
- PIN C Remediation Project Spill ContingencyPlan April 2025
- PIN-C Project Proposal Report-FINAL No Photos
- Remedial Action Plan PIN-C-6068814-Final

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the



applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on August 15, 2024 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on December 20, 2024. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is (June 2, 2025).

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to <u>licensing@nwb-oen.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter Licensing Administrator

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