



*Your file - Votre référence*  
1BR-CLI0914

September 11, 2015

*Our file - Notre référence*  
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Dear Ms. Ikkutislik,

**Re: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Contaminated Sites Program  
Application to Amend and Renew Water Licence No. 1BR-CLI0914**

Thank you for your email of August 12, 2015, concerning the above mentioned water licence amendment-renewal application. A memorandum is provided for the Nunavut Water Board's consideration. Comments and recommendations have been provided pursuant to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada'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 867-975-4282 or email at [ian.parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:ian.parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca) for further information.

Sincerely,

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## Memorandum

To: Robin Ikkutislik, Nunavut Water Board

From: David Abernethy, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

CC: Andrew Keim (AANDC) and Erik Allain (AANDC)

Date: September 11, 2015

**Re: Application to Amend and Renew Water Licence No. 1BR-CLI0914**

Applicant: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Contaminated Sites Program

Project: Clifton Point PIN B Long Term Monitoring Program

Region: Kitikmeot

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### Comments:

#### A. Background

On August 12, 2015, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) provided notification of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's Contaminated Sites Program (AANDC-CSP or the "Licensee") application to amend and renew the existing type B water licence for their Clifton Point PIN B Long Term Monitoring Program, Water Licence No. 1BR-CLI0914.

Interested parties were asked to review this application and provide comments by September 11, 2015.

#### B. Results of review

On behalf of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's Water Resources Division, the following comments and recommendations are provided:

##### 1. **Licence Term**

Source: *Water Licence Amendment-Renewal Application*. Question 25/Block 25: Proposed Term of Licence.

Comment: The Licensee is requesting a 22 year licence renewal term from May 2014 (existing licence expired May 31, 2014) to September 2035. The project's 25 year long-term monitoring plan was initiated in 2011 and will be carried out under the proposed licence term. Monitoring of the Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill will be conducted in accordance with the 2011 and 2013 Clifton Point Pin B *Long Term Monitoring Plan* prepared by Franz environmental involving: (i) post-closure monitoring of the NHLW;

and (ii) the natural environment monitoring of the site.

Recommendation: AANDC has no concerns with the proposed 22 year licence renewal term. The 22 year term renewal should be accepted and adopted as it will coincide with the project's 25 year long term monitoring program.

## **2. Water Consumption**

Source: *Water Licence Amendment-Renewal Application. Question 13/Block 13: Quantity of Water Involved.*

Comment: The Licensee is requesting the use of less than one cubic metre of water per day when collecting water quality samples from ground water monitoring wells.

Recommendation: The licence should be amended to include a daily water consumption limit of one cubic metre to allow for the collection of ground water samples.

## **3. Licensee Contact Information**

Source: *Water Licence Amendment-Renewal Application. Question1/Block 1: Licensee Contact Information.*

Comment: The submitted July 22, 2014 application references Ms. Natalie Plato as the Licensee contact.

Recommendation: As Natalie Plato no longer works in the Nunavut Regional office, the NWB should confirm with the AANDC Contaminated sites Division who is the current contact for 1BR-CLI0914 – Clifton Point Pin B water licence issues.