

May 12, 2017

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Attention: Mr. Josh Foster – Project Manager

**Re: Review of Water Monitoring Plan, Cambridge Bay Soil and Water Treatment Facility, Nunavut Water Board License 1BR-CST1723.**

Mr. Foster,

Maxxam has reviewed the Water Monitoring Plan, Cambridge Bay Soil and Water Treatment Facility, Nunavut Water Board License 1BR-CST1723 provided by KEL Environmental Ltd. and find it acceptable.

Specific to Section 7.0 (Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QA/QC)), please note the following.

The Sample Handling (7.1) and Field Quality Controls (7.2) suggested are elements of a sound field sampling program.

The collection of Blind Field Duplicates (7.3) is considered a best practice during any field sampling program.

Analytical laboratories in Canada, including Maxxam are accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 standards by either the Canadian Association of Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) or the Standards Council of Canada (SCC). While the Laboratory QA/QC Program (7.4) notes CALA, both of these organizations are considered equivalent. Additional guidance from CALA and SCC is attached to this memo.

Further details regarding Maxxam's quality system are available in a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) that is available upon request. While the duplicates outlined in Laboratory QA/QC





Program (7.4) prepared within Maxxam, several additional pieces of QA/QC are routinely monitored as part of the company's quality system.

Should you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Maxxam Analytics**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristopher Beaudet".

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