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**RE: APPLICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY AMENDMENT TO LICENCE NO.
1BR-EKA0607 (FOX-C EKALUGAD FJORD)**

Dear Ms. Gagné:

We would like to apply for an emergency amendment to Licence No. 1BR-EKA0607 as per Section 55(5) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*. The requested amendment is to change the approved porous embankments installed/proposed at River Crossing #1 and #2 to a series of culverts (details on the culvert installation can be found in the attached schematics). The reasons for this request are outlined below:

- 1) The porous embankment installed at River Crossing #1 has become blocked with silt and as such it is holding back water to the point where it is flowing over the surface of the road (see attached picture).
 - If not corrected the whole porous embankment may wash away
 - This crossing is a health and safety concern
- 2) The proposed porous embankment for River Crossing #2 will most likely suffer the same fate as the one installed at River Crossing #1. To avoid encountering the same problem we want to install a series of culverts.
- 3) If we are unable to cross the river at either of these locations we will not have access to the Mid and Upper Station areas of the site.
 - The majority of the work at the site is located at the Mid and Upper Stations and if we are unable to reach these areas the project will have to be extended an additional year

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Natalie Plato
Director, Contaminated Sites

Encl: Schematic of River Crossing #1
Schematic of River Crossing #2
Porous Embankment, River Crossing #1 – Overflowing

cc: Brad Thompson, PWGSC
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