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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No.: **1BR-ROS1727**
1BR-SAR1727

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RE: NWB Approval of Spill Contingency Plan for Long Term Monitoring Sites PIN-D and CAM-F; Water Licence No. 1BR-ROS1727 and 1BR-SAR1727

Dear Ms. Allen:

On November 2, 2018, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Contaminated Sites (CIRNAC-CS) submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (the Board or NWB) the document entitled "*Spill Contingency Plan for the Long Term Monitoring Program (2018)*". This Plan will be applied by CIRNAC-CS to all of the sites that are part of the Long Term Monitoring (LTM) Program including:

- CAM-F Sarcpa Lake (1BR-SAR1727)
- FOX-C Ekalugad Fjord (1BR-EKA1734)
- Roberts Bay (1BR-ROB1536)
- Cape Christian (1BR-LOR1727)
- PIN-B Clifton Point (1BR-CLI1727)
- CAM-D Simpson Lake (1BR-SIM1520)
- PIN-D Ross Point (1BR-ROS1727)
- Ennadai Lake (1BR-ELR1829)

There is a requirement to Licensee under Part I, Item 1 of Licence 1BR-ROS1727 and the same section of Licence 1BR-SAR1727 to submit a Spill Contingency Plan (SCP) for Board approval.

On November 2, 2018, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the SCP and provided it to the Kitikmeot and Qikiqtani distribution lists for comment. The Board received a response from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) on November 15, 2018 indicating that they

had no comments. The Board received a response from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Water Resources (CIRNAC-WR) on November 16, 2018 noting that if activities for the LTM Project required a fuel cache at the sites, the locations and secondary containment measures should be included in the SCP. On November 20, 2018, CIRNAC-CS confirmed that no fuel would be stored at the sites.

The Board has determined that the Spill Contingency Plan fulfils the requirements outlined in Water Licence 1BR-ROS1727 and 1BR-SAR1727, and hereby approved the plan under Motion # 2018-B1-032.

The Board acknowledges and appreciates CIRNAC-CS's intent to exercise this SCP for all sites stated above.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Dave Baines, at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Dave Baines
Nunavut Water Board,
Technical Advisor

Cc: Distribution List – Kitikmeot and Qikiqtani