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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Remediation of the Isacshen Former High Arctic Weather Station (HAWS), Ellef Ringnes Island, Baffin, NU

Dear Owen Wade & Don Plenderleith:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on September 18, 2026 of your new water licence application, for the Remediation of the Isacshen Former High Arctic Weather Station (HAWS), Ellef Ringnes Island, Baffin, NU. This application has been assigned file number 1BR-ERI----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Application for Water Licence
- Appendix A NTS Map Sheet & Supporting Figures
- Appendix B NPC & NIRB Record of Decisions
- Appendix C Emergency Response Plan
- Appendix C Environmental Impact Assessment
- Appendix C Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
- Appendix C Remedial Action Plan
- Appendix C Spill Prevention Plan-
- Appendix C Waste Management Plan
- NWB WL Application_Package Isachsen 2026-09-17
- Letter of Authorization

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 June 3, 2026 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on August 28, 2026. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is November 9, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer

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