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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File Nos : **1BR-BYR1320** **1BR-GLA1531**
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RE: Assignment of Water Licences from Defence Construction Canada (Assignor) to the Department of National Defence (Assignee)

Dear Ms. Street and Ms. Van Dyck:

On April 29, 2020 the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB” or “Board”) received an application to assign the Licences listed below from Defence Construction Canada to the Department of National Defence (Application) pursuant to Section 44 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”):

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| • 1BR-BYR1320 | PIN-4 | Byron Bay |
| • 1BR-CAM0520 | CAM-M | Cambridge Bay |
| • 1BR-CAP1623 | PIN-2 | Cape Young |
| • 1BR-DYE1623 | DYE-M | Cape Dyer |
| • 1BR-FOD1320 | FOX-3 | Dewar Lakes |
| • 1BR-FOX1523 | FOX-4 | Cape Hooper |
| • 1BR-GLA1531 | CAM-2 | Gladman Point |
| • 1BR-HAL1533 | FOX-M | Hall Beach |
| • 1BR-JEN1323 | CAM-1 | Jenny Lind Island |
| • 1BR-LON1422 | FOX-2 | Longstaff Bluff |
| • 1BR-MAC1323 | CAM-5 | Mackar Inlet |
| • 1BR-QIK1320 | FOX-5 | Broughton Island |

Following receipt of the Application, the Board gave public notice of the Application for Assignment and invited interested persons to provide comments. In correspondence¹ dated May 19, 2020, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) indicated that they did not have any comments.

Pursuant to Section 44(1) of the *Act*, the Board is satisfied that the assignment of operation of the appurtenant undertaking by the prospective Assignee is unlikely to result in a contravention of any condition of the Licences or any provision of the *Act* or the Regulations. Therefore, in accordance with Section 44(2) of the *Act*, **the Board (Motion #2020-B1-009) effective May 25, 2020, hereby authorizes the assignment of the above stated Water Licences from:**

the Assignor, Defence Construction Canada, to

the Assignee, Department of National Defence.

The Board also advises that all terms and conditions of these Licences remain in effect. Sections 85 to 94 of the *Act* provide the provisions for the enforcement of these Licences. The Minister of Northern Affairs (CIRNA) has the power to designate inspectors and/or analysts to identify or determine inspection and compliance related issues. The NWB recommends that the Department of National Defence contact the Inspector for CIRNA to obtain a copy of any enforcement documents related to these Licences.

Please contact the NWB at your convenience should you have any questions regarding this assignment.

Sincerely,

Lootie Toomasie
Chairperson
Nunavut Water Board

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¹ Godwin Okonkwo (CIRNA) to Richard Dwyer (NWB); RE: Assignment Application for Water Licences 1BR-BYR1320 (PIN-4), 1BR-CAM1520(CAM-M), 1BR-CAP1623 (PIN-2), 1BR-DYE1623 (DYE-M), 1BR-FOD1320 (FOX-3), 1BR-FOX1523 (FOX-4), 1BR-GLA1531 (CAM-2), 1BR-HAL1533 (FOX-M), 1BR-JEN1323 (CAM-1), 1BR-LON1422 (FOX-2), May 19, 2020.