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Subject: 1BR-KEI1722 – Authorization to Use an Alternate Temporary Water Source

Dear Mr. Morakinyo:

On June 14, 2018, the Nunavut Water Board received a request from AECOM (INAC's contractor) to withdraw water from an alternate temporary water source during the activities, for which the use of water and disposal of waste were previously approved by the Board in Licence No.: 1BR-KEI1722. AECOM explained that the Freshwater Lake that was planned to be the water source for the operation was still frozen, and water withdrawal became complicated and time-consuming. On June 18, the Board received correspondence from INAC in support of this request. The Licensee provided the following information:

- the temporary water source is a lake located at 68° 24.417'N, 88° 5.817'W;
- a total of 50 m³ of water is forecasted to be withdrawn from the temporary water source until June 30, 2018, and
- INAC estimates the total volume of water in the temporary source as approximately 6,900,000 m³.

By way of this letter, the NWB approves the request to withdraw water from the temporary water source. However, the NWB advises that all monitoring requirements pertaining to water use and requirements outlined in Part C of the Licence shall be adhered to by the Licensee.

Regards,

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