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Subject: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada – FOX-D Kivitoo Site
Remediation Project – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Yetman:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt, on September 30, 2015 of a new application for a Type “B” water licence for water use and/or waste disposal associated with activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover Letter New Application
- New Water Licence Type “B” Application
- Email Cover New Application
- Response Request to submit standalone Appendices
- NPC Conformity Review email
- Archaeological Impact Assessment – Golder – May 2014
- Final Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report October 21, 2014
- Final Remedial Action Plan Report Dillion March 31, 2014
- NIRB non-technical description (Inuktitut)
- REG- Cover Letter
- REG – NIRB Part 1
- REG – NIRB Part 2 PSIR
- REG – QIA Inuit Land Use Application
- REG – NIRB Part 1 (Inuktitut)
- REG – Water Licence Application
- Kivitoo Project Schedule
- REG – NIRB Part 4 Non-Technical Description
- REG – Land Use Permit Application
- Complete Water Licence Application

The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BR%20-%20Remediation/1BR-KIV----%20FOX%20D/>

As noted in the NWB's correspondence to you acknowledging receipt of this application, under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), 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 and the applicant is required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) 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 (NIRB). In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the NLCA, 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.

Be advised that on September 15, 2015 the NWB received a positive NPC conformity, as well, on September 9, 2015 the NWB received NIRB's determination.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and Council of the Municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within thirty(30) days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Robin Ikkutisluk
Licensing Administrator, NWB

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani