

January 11, 2017 **NWB File No: 1BR-LOR0813**

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Subject: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring

<u>Program – Amendment Renewal – Type "B"</u>

Dear Ms. Allen:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on July 18, 2015 of your amendment renewal water licence application 1BR-LOR0813, for the Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring Program. Application documents received are as follows:

- Amendment Renewal Application
- Amendment Renewal Cover Letter
- 2009 Long Term Monitoring Plan
- 2011, 2012, 2013 Annual Report Cover Letter
- 2011 Annual Report
- 2011 Long Term Monitoring Report
- 2012 Annual Report
- 2013 Annual Report
- 2013 Long Term Monitoring Report
- Amendment and Renewal Application Long Term Monitoring Letter
- Cape Christian 2011 Long Term Monitoring Report
- Cape Christian 2013 Long Term Monitoring Report
- Cape Christian Amendment Renewal Application Signed
- Cape Christian Conformity Determination
- Cape Christian Executive Summary
- Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring Plan Feb 2009
- Cape Christian NIRB Screening Decision Report

- 1BR-LOR0813 and 1BR-CLI0914 Response to Request for Additional Info
- Cape Christian Remediation Analytical Sampling Plan 2009
- Cape Christian Water Sampling Results 2009-2010

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 (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. 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, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on January 10, 2017. NPC Conformity determination states that the project proposal is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **February 1**, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

License Administrator

Cc: Technical Advisor Cynthia Ene

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