



November 20, 2017

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**RE: 1BR-RES1626 WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT APPLICATION –
RESOLUTION ISLAND LONG TERM MONITORING PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Please find enclosed a Water Licence Amendment Application from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for the Resolution Island Long Term Monitoring Project (1BR-RES1626).

Resolution Island BAF-5 is located at the south-eastern tip of Baffin Island, approximately 310 km southeast of Iqaluit. It was part of the Pole Vault Line from 1953 to 1972. From 1997 to 2005, the site was under active remediation. In 2006, following the clean-up and remediation of the site, a 25-year long-term monitoring program was implemented based on the plan approved by the Nunavut Water Board titled *Resolution Island Long Term Monitoring Program* (December, 2003). Since 2006, long term monitoring of the site has been conducted.

The proposed amendment is presented to address deficiencies identified through ongoing long term monitoring activities at Resolution Island. Remediation work is scheduled to start in summer 2018.

In addition to the Water Licence Amendment Application from the Nunavut Water Board, INAC is applying for a Land Use Permit. This application package includes:

| APPENDIX | TITLE |
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| A | Nunavut Planning Commission previous Conformity Determination |
| B | Nunavut Impact Review Board previous Screening Exemption |
| C | Executive Summary (English and Inuktitut) |
| D | Resolution Island Remediation Design Report |
| E | Site Maps and Drawings |
| F | Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Land Use Permit Application |



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If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the Project Manager, Lilianne Kydd, at (867) 975-4733 or via e-mail at Lilianne.Kydd@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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Encl: Water Licence Application Package – Resolution Island Long Term Monitoring Project