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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. Resolution Island Long Term Monitoring Project.

Dear Ms. Lamontagne:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on April 20, 2016 of your renewal water licence application, for the Resolution Island Long Term Monitoring Project. This application has been assigned file number 1BR-RES0916. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 2010 Spill Emergency Response Plan Received May 16, 2016
- Amendment to the Spill Emergency Response Plan Received May 16, 2016
- Appendix A Map Photographs Received May 16, 2016
- Appendix D 2014 Maintenance Assessment Report Received May 16, 2016
- Renewal 2016 Executive Summary English & Inuktitut Received May 16, 2016
- Water Licence Renewal Received May 16, 2016

Please be advised that 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 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 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.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on April 20, 2016. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is June 10, 2016.

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

Sincerely,



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Licensing Administrative Assistant

Cc: Technical Advisor Sean Joseph
NPC
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