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File Nos: 1BR-EKA1734  
1BR-ELR1829  
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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports for the Remediation and Post-Remediation Programs under Water Licences Nos:  
1BR-EKA1734, FOX-C, Ekalugad Fjord Long Term Monitoring Project;  
1BR-ELR1829, Ennadai Lake Long Term Monitoring Project; and  
1BR-RES1626, BAF-5, Resolution Island Long Term Monitoring Project**

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Dear Ms. Lamontagne, Ms. Al-Soweydawi, and Ms. Theoret-Gosselin:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the Annual Reports and associated submissions for the Long-Term Monitoring Programs under Water Licences Nos: 1BR-EKA1734, 1BR-ELR1829 and 1BR-RES1626 for the years 2019 and 2020.

The NWB acknowledged receipt of the 2020 Annual Reports for Water Licence Nos: 1BR-EKA1734 and 1BR-ELR1829 on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and provided them to the Qikiqtani distribution list for information. On April 30, 2021, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports for Water Licence No: 1BR-RES1626 and provided them to the Qikiqtani distribution list. No comments have been received till date.

The technical review of the above-mentioned Annual Reports determined that the information generally addresses the requirement of the respective Water Licences.

However, the Board notes that the following additional information is necessary to meet the respective requirements of the following Licences:

- **1BR-ELR1829**

Part J, Item 8:

*The Licensee shall submit to the Board for review, with the next annual report, or thirty (30) days prior to the release of any effluent, a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan that conforms to the guidance document “Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) Guidelines For Use by Class “B” Licensees in Collecting Representative Water Samples in the Field and for Submission of a QAQC Plan” INAC (1996). The Plan shall be acceptable to an accredited laboratory and include a covering letter from the accredited laboratory confirming acceptance of the Plan for analyses to be performed under the Licence.*

To date, the NWB has no record of receiving this information. The Board would like to remind the Licensee that Part J, Item 8 is carried over from the previous Water Licence No: 1BR-ELR1419. This condition was never fulfilled.

- **1BR-RES1626**

Part B, Item 8:

*The Licensee shall review the Plans referred to in this Licence, as required by changes in operation and/or technology, and modify the Plan accordingly. Revisions to the Plans shall be submitted in the form of an Addendum to be included with the Annual Report.*

The Board notes that active monitoring is no longer required for some of the waste management facilities that were captured in previous Licences issued to this Project and requests the Licensee to reflect these changes within the next update to the **Monitoring Program**.

Additionally, the NWB notes that the Licensee has not provided Annual Reports for the year 2019 required by Water Licences No: 1BR-EKA1734 and 1BR-ELR1829:

Part B, Item 1:

*The Licensee shall file an Annual Report on the Appurtenant Undertaking with the Board, no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of March of the year following the calendar year being reported.*

To date, the NWB has no record of the report submissions, which were due on March 31, 2020. Please provide these outstanding submissions or an explanation as to why these submissions are missing by November 30, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 32) or [nirali.gosai@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:nirali.gosai@nwb-oen.ca), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nirali Gosai". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani, Kivalliq