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Bathurst Inlet Kingaok 50°°UD°

Bay Chimo Umingmaktok ⊳୮[∿]L^ь⊃்^{5ь}

Cambridge Bay Ikaluktutiak ムらしつらつくら

Gjoa Haven Okhoktok ▷⁵⁰ ८⁴⁵° ⊃⁵⁰

Taloyoak

Kugaaruk

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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nu X0B 1J0

Via Email: <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

Re: 1BR-SHE0510 Shepherd Bay Project Renewal for Public Notice Kitikmeot Region

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) has reviewed the submitted documents and information regarding the renewal application. Although the KIA has no concerns with the proposal, we would like to make the following suggestions:

The proponent should:

- Inform the affected community(ies);
- Hire local Inuit wherever and whenever possible;
- With the understanding that the remediation site is remote and costs may be prohibitive, KIA would like to suggest that the monitoring program be used as a teaching opportunity for high school students in Taloyoak. If transportation costs are reasonable, this project can provide students an excellent opportunity to learn more about environmental protection, remediation and monitoring, and to expose students to career opportunities in the environmental field.

The KIA would like to thank the NWB for the opportunity to comment on this file. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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