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## **Re: Water Use Licence Application for Speers Lake Bundle Remediation Project**

The Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) is submitting the enclosed application for Water Use Licence for the remediation of Speers Lake Bundled sites. All supporting documents are attached.

CIRNAC completed site investigations at the sites in 2005 and 2023, developed a remedial action plan (RAP), and proposes to commence remedial activities on the site starting from June/July 2026. The proposed work is detailed in the following General Water Licence and the Exploration/ Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire.

In addition to applying for a Water Use Licence, CIRNAC has also applied for Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) Conformity Check, Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening and the Land Use authorization from CIRNAC.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned or the Project Manager, Rachel Théorêt-Gosselin at [Rachel.theoret-gosselin@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Rachel.theoret-gosselin@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca), or by telephone at (867) 222-1732

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## **List of Documents Submitted (Application & Supporting Documents)**

### **APPLICATION:**

1. Cover Letter of Application for Water Use Licence
2. Section 1 – General Water Use Licence Application Form
3. Section 2 – Exploration / Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

1. Executive Summary Speers Lake Bundle Project (English version)
2. Executive Summary Speers Lake Bundle Project (Inuinnaqtun version)
3. Speers Lake Bundle Project Sites Maps – Overall Sites Plan, Site Plans, and Maps of Current Site Features
4. Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) Determination (NPC Conformity Check)
5. Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report
6. Speers Lake Bundle Project Environmental Impact Assessment
7. Speers Lake Bundle Project Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (HHERA)
8. Speers Lake Bundle Project Remedial Action Plan (RAP)
9. Speers Lake Bundle Project Spill Contingency Plan