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NWB File No: 1BR-SLB----

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Speers Lake Bundle Remediation Project

Dear Charlotte Lamontagne:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on April 23, 2026 of your new water licence application, for the Speers Lake Bundle Remediation Project. This application has been assigned file number 1BR-SLB----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Cover Letter Remote
- Application for Water Licence
- Camp Questionnaire
- Annex 1 - Speers Lake Bundle Remediation Summary - English
- Annex 2 - Speers Lake Bundle Remediation Summary - Inuinnaqtun
- Annex 3A - Speers Lake Bundle Sites Maps
- Annex 3B - Speers Lake Bundle Sites Maps
- Annex 4 -NPC File # 150828 [Speers Lake Bundle Remediation] - Conformity Check
- Annex 5 - NIRB -25KN089-Screening Decision Report
- Annex 6 - Speers Lake Bundle - EIA Report
- Annex 8 - Speers Lake Bundle Remedial Action Plan (RAP) - revised
- Annex 9 - Speers Lake Bundle Spill Response Plan

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) 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 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 Nunavut Agreement, 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/approval.



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The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on December 18, 2025 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on March 24, 2026. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is May 29, 2026

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

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer

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