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Hello Dele,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) conducted a preliminary technical review of the Water Licence Application (Application) associated with the above-mentioned file and determined that the Application is mostly complete. However, the NWB seeks clarification on and/or request that the following items be addressed in advance of the application being distributed for a thirty-day publicly review period:

1. Water Licence Application Form

a. **Box 9**: Provides a list of the proposed activities and facilities associated with the project. Although the list does not include a landfarm facility, sewage lagoon(s), water reservoir removal and water crossings, other sections of the water licence application form and/or supporting documents indicate that such facilities may be part of the scope of proposed activities. Consequently, the Board seeks confirmation on whether the aforementioned facilities are being considered as part of the scope of activities for the project.

2. Spill Contingency Plan

In addition to the above, the review has determined that the Fuel and Hazardous Material Spill Contingency Plan needs to be revised to include/address the following items:

- a. Inclusion of the effective date of the plan;
- b. The Fuel and Hazardous Material Spill Contingency Plan under Appendix E, Emergency Response Plans, should be a stand-alone document. It is difficult for the Board to approve the plan in the current form under which it is somewhat linked directly to other plans;
- c. An inventory of the type and quantities of hazardous materials that would be stored on-site;
- d. Inclusion of a detailed topographic map depicting camp infrastructure, spill response equipment, nearby water bodies, and other relevant information;
- e. Inclusion of the contact numbers for Fisheries and Ocean Canada (DFO) and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) in the *Table 1* of the Plan;
- f. Inclusion of a copy of the NT-NU spill report form; and
- g. Inclusion of copies of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all hazardous substances stored on site or referencing the location where they can be found.

The NWB recognizes that some of the details pertaining to the Fuel and Hazardous Material

Spill Contingency Plan may not be available at this point in the process; however, in cases where the information is currently available, the NWB requests that it be provided for inclusion during the distribution stage of the process.

Should you have any questions, please do contact me at your earliest convenience.

Regards, Sean

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