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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No.: 1WLR-HIW----

July 10, 2013

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RE: File No. 1WLR-HIW----: Application for the Deposit of Waste without a Licence, Qikiqtaaluk Environment Inc.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received on June 26, 2013, from Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc. (“Proponent”), an application requesting the authorized deposit of Waste without a Licence for a proposed project, located within the City of Iqaluit, Nunavut, which involves the treatment of hydrocarbon impacted Water.

Following receipt, the NWB conducted an internal preliminary administrative and technical review, which determined that in accordance with section 8 and Schedule 3 of the Regulations¹ the application does not satisfy the criteria required for authorizing the deposit of Waste without a licence. The relevant section and schedule of the Regulations indicates the Board can authorize the deposit of Waste without a licence for an Industrial Undertaking that involves hydrostatic testing, storage of petroleum products or gas, quarrying and gravel washing only.

For the above-mentioned reason, the NWB is unable to issue to Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc. an authorization to deposit Waste without a licence for the proposed project. The NWB therefore recommends that the Proponent submit as soon as possible an application for a Type “B” water Licence should the Proponent decide to proceed with the project. Details pertaining to the documents and information that should accompany any water licence application are provided on the NWB’s ftp site, which can be accessed using the following link (User name: **public**; Password **registry**): <ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/ADMINISTRATION/>. It is the

¹ Nunavut Waters Regulations (SOR 2013-69)

responsibility of the Proponent to ensure that all application materials have been received and are acknowledged by the Manager of Licensing.

In general, the NWB endeavours to issue its decision on a water licence application within three (3) months following the date on which the application is filled with the Board. However, the process involving a particular water licence application and timing of the decision may vary depending on the scope of the application and the concerns expressed by the public.

Should you have any questions on the above, please do contact the undersigned at 604-321-8185 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Sean Joseph
Technical Advisor

Cc: NWB Licensing Department