



July 20, 2016

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To the NWB Manager of Licencing:

**RE: Application from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association to the Nunavut Water Board
Manager of Licencing requesting approval for Water Use and Waste Disposal without a
Licence.**

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) will be running a remediation operation during August and September 2016 to dismantle an abandoned prospecting camp and remove any hazardous materials. To accomplish this a total of nine persons will remain on Inuit owned lands for a period of two weeks and the attached application relates to their camp activities throughout this period, i.e. cooking, cleaning, drinking, and the disposal of grey water. QIA as the Regional Inuit Association for the Qikiqtaaluk, the project proponent and the local land owner has authorised the project and all of it's associated activities. No significant influences to the freshwater environment are anticipated and no machinery or equipment will be used to gather, modify or dispose of water and waste. QIA therefore requests that the operation be approved for use of water and the deposit of waste without a licence.

For your consideration I have attached a brief description of the project and proposed activities below:

Project Description

An abandoned 60 man, prospecting camp located inland of Roche Bay is scheduled to be dismantled by the Qikiqtani Inuit Association during the summer of 2016. Most of the buildings, equipment and fuel are to be removed and disposed of during this time.

A total of nine persons will fly into the camp and remain there for a period of two weeks to ensure that remediation efforts are completed. The remaining hydrocarbons and equipment will be assembled and moved from the camp to a nearby airstrip by helicopter before being flown out to the community of Hall Beach. Items will be stored within the municipality before being returned to their lawful owners or shipped south for disposal. Waste products will either be incinerated on site or removed from the camp following the end of the proposed activities.

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