

June 30, 2015 **NWB File No: 1BR-LTU1419** 

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<u>Subject: 1BR-LTU1419 Final Inspection – Cancellation of Licence and Closure of NWB File</u>

Dear Mr. Molinski:

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received a final water licence inspection report from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) covering the above noted file. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the NWB also received a determination e-mail from AANDC 's Water Resource Officer, Justin Hack. The report and e-mail correspondence indicate that AANDC is in support of the cancellation of this water licence. AANDC indicates that with the exception of approximately 900 m<sup>3</sup> of hydrocarbon impacted soil from Transport Canada's remediation site that has been placed adjacent to the site, there are no outstanding reclamation issues associated with the project area of the undertaking. With respect to the hydrocarbon impacted soil, it is the NWB's understanding that this remains a matter of concern that is under consideration and discussion between AANDC and the Government of Nunavut. Furthermore, it is noted that there are no outstanding NWB administrative matters that require attention.

In accordance with section 43.(i)(c) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NWNSRTA), the Board may cancel a licence in certain specific cases.

The NWB hereby notifies all parties that the aforementioned licence is now cancelled and that the corresponding NWB file is now considered closed. Any future undertakings involving the use of water or deposit of waste on this site may require Board approval or a new water licence.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager Licensing

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