

File No.: 3BC-NTC1012

July 23, 2013

Charles W. Jefferson, Research Scientist Geological Survey of Canada Room 659, 601 Booth Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0E8

Subject: Licence No. 3BC-NTC1012: Cancellation of Licence Issued to the Geological

Survey of Canada for the Northeast Thelon Compilation Project.

Dear Mr. Jefferson:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB" or "Board") received on October 31, 2012 from the Geological Survey of Canada an application for the cancellation of Licence 3BC-NTC1012 issued to the Northeast Thelon Compilation Project, which is located in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. The application was distributed publicly on December 5, 2012 for a thirty-day comment period and comments were received from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

The NWB reviewed the application documents and supporting information, while taking into consideration the comments and recommendations provided in the intervener's submission. The review determined that the application generally satisfies the requirements for cancellation; therefore, in accordance with s. 43(i)(c) of *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (Act)*, the Board has cancelled Licence No. 3BC-NTC1012 under **Motion No. 2013-B1-027**. The Licensee should note, however, that consistent with s. 46 of the Act, the cancellation of a licence does not relieve the holder from any obligation imposed by the licence.

Should you have any questions, please do contact the Licensing Department at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours Truly,

Thomas Kabloona

Nunavut Water Board, Chair

Cc: Distribution List – Kivalliq

¹ Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), December 20, 2012