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2AM-DOH1335
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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on
2AM-DOH1335 AWR Detail Design Drawings**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your February 11, 2020 email invitation to review and comment on the above-referenced design drawings.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the submitted design drawings, pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*, and would like to provide the following comments to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration.

Considering that the proposed access road is generally higher than the existing grade, CIRNAC recommends the licensee should confirm that the pre-construction drainage pattern of the area will be maintained upon completion of the access road, and to implement drainage mitigation measures if the new access road would impact the existing grading scheme.

CIRNAC also recommends a minimum setback between the jersey barrier/boulder and the edge of the road (start of the 1.5 to 1 transition), which would prevent any displacement of the protection measure due to erosion or loss of material at the edge of the road.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review. If there is any question, please contact me at (867) 975-4555 or david.zhong@canada.ca or Godwin



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Sincerely,

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