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RE: NWB Technical Review of 2019 Construction Summary (As-Built) Reports for the Meliadine Project; Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL1631

Dear Ms. Savoie:

This letter provides an overview of the Construction Summary (As-Built) Reports submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) in 2019 to fulfill a requirement of Part D, Item 3 of the Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL1631 (Licence). Overall, the following As-Built Reports were received by the NWB in 2019:

Date Submitted	Title
February 8, 2019	<i>Meliadine Project, Fresh Water Intake, Pumping Station and Pipeline As-Built Report and Drawings (Construction Summary), dated February 2019</i>
February 18, 2019	<i>Construction Summary (As-Built) Report for Channel 1 and Culver #13, #1, #2, #15, #16, dated February 2019</i>
February 19, 2019	<i>Construction Summary (As-Built) Report for Industrial Site Fuel Storage and Containment Facilities, dated February 2019</i>
February 20, 2019	<i>Construction Summary (As-Built) Report for Rankin Inlet Bypass Road and Culverts, dated February 2019</i>
February 28, 2019	<i>Construction Summary (As-Built) Report for Rankin Inlet Itivia Site Fuel Storage and Containment Facilities, dated February 2019</i>

March 7, 2019	<i>Meliadine Project Landfarm Oil Separator As-Built Report and Drawings (Construction Summary)</i> , dated March 2019
March 20, 2019	<i>Meliadine Project Horizontal Fuel Storage Tanks As-Built Report and Drawings (Construction Summary)</i> , dated March 2019
July 29, 2019	<i>As-Built Report, Saline Water Treatment Plant (SWTP)</i> , dated July 29, 2019
October 7, 2019	<i>Amendment #01 to Construction Summary (As-Built) Report for Rankin Inlet Itivia Site Fuel Storage and Containment Facilities</i> , dated September 2019
November 19, 2019	<i>Construction Summary (As-built) Report for Berm 2, Channel 3, Pond CP3, and Berm CP3, Version A</i> , dated October 11, 2019
November 28, 2019	<i>As-Built Report, Saline Effluent Treatment Plant (SETP)</i> , dated November 27, 2019
November 28, 2019	<i>Construction Summary (As-Built) Report, Saline Pond No. 3 (SP-3)</i> , dated November 20, 2019
December 16, 2019	<i>Construction Summary (As-built) Report for Channel4, Pond CP4, and Berm CP4, Version A</i> , dated December 4, 2019

Upon receipt, all of these Reports were distributed for public review. No comments have been received to date.

On the basis of technical review, the Board finds the above mentioned Reports functional and generally satisfying the Licence requirements, and more specifically Part D, Item 3.

Additionally, the Board notes that the *Design Report for Channels 7 & 8* originally approved by the Board on October 13, 2017 was amended to reflect the installation of Culvert 20 *to allow the waterflow in Channel 7 to remain unobstructed by the addition of the access road to WRSF2*. The updated document entitled “*Amendment #1 to 6515-C-235-007-230-REP-002: Design Report for Channel 7 and Channel 8, Culvert #20 Addition, Meliadine Project, Nunavut*” was submitted to the NWB on July 29, 2019. After completing the technical review, the Board finds the updated Design Report functional and generally satisfying the requirements of the Licence.

It should be noted, however, that this letter is NOT intended or offered as any representation regarding the suitability of the plans nor third party verification of the design, construction, planning or engineering discussed in the documents.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29) or sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Kuflevskiy', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Technical Advisor

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