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NWB File No: 8BC-WTP----

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for New Water Licence Whale Tail Pit and Haul Road Project

Dear Mr. Vanengen:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on December 11, 2017 of your new water licence application, for the Whale Tail Pit and Haul Road Project. This application has been assigned file number 8BC-WTP----. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

171211 8BC-WTP---- Appendix H Closure Reclamation Plan
171211 8BC-WTP---- PredevConcordance_FINAL
171211 8BC-WTP---- Spill Contingency Plan Version 6_FINAL
171211 8BC-WTP---- 160630 03MN107-App8-C.1 Whale Tail Haul Road Mmgt Plan
171211 8BC-WTP---- Main Application Document
171211 8BC-WTP---- General Water Licence Application

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC’s determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on June 17, 2016 and NIRB Exception from Review determination on October 11, 2017. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **January 19, 2018**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

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