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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Arcadia Bay Property

Dear Mr. Hart:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on November 14, 2017 of your new water licence application, for the Aradia Bay Property. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-ABP----. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

171114 2BE-ABP---- 148574 - 2017-05-19 - NPC Letter re Arcadia Bay Property-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- AR Plan 25July2017-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Cover Letter-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- EMP 6Oct2017-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- English Summary-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- ERP 16Jun2017-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Exploration-Remote Camp Questionnaire-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Figure 1 Arcadia Bay Property Location-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Figure 2 Arcadia Bay Property Over Google Earth-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Figure 3 Arcadia Bay Property Potential Field Areas-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Financial Statements for 6 months ending 28Feb2017-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- General Water Licence Application-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Inuinnaqtun Summary-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Inuktitut Summary-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- MM1-MineralExplorationRemoteCamp-SIG-kt Arcadia Bay Property-ILAE.xls
171114 2BE-ABP---- Spill Plan-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- Transition letter of authorization-ILAE.PDF
171114 2BE-ABP---- Waste Management Plan-ILAE.pdf
171114 2BE-ABP---- XTM Nunavut Registration-ILAE.pdf

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 May 19, 2017 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on September 19, 2017. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **December 15, 2017**.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer
Licence Administrator

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