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Subject: Water Licence Assignment Application Arcadia Bay Property 2BE-ABP1823

Dear Mr. Hart:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on May 7, 2021 of your assignment water licence application, for the Arcadia Bay Property. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-ABP1823. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

210507 Abandonment & Restoration Plan
210507 Annual Report 2018
210507 Annual Report 2019
210507 Annual Report 2020
210507 Arcadia Camp Removal 3rd Party Estimate
210507 Assignment Impact Confirmation Letter
210507 Assignment Statement & Certificate of Capacity of WKG
210507 2018-2020 Water Use Fee Calculation
210507 Summary English
210507 Summary Inuinnaqtun
210507 Water Licence Assignment Application
210507 KTL113B001-KIA ltr Re NWB Water License Assignment
210714 Application Submission Update
210714 Arcadia Bay Emergency Response Plan
210714 Arcadia Bay Environmental Management Plan
210714 Arcadia Bay Spill Contingency & Fuel Management Plan BLACKLINE
210714 Arcadia Bay Spill Contingency & Fuel Management Plan
210714 Arcadia Bay Waste Management Plan

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 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/approval.

This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is September 6, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Richard Dwyer

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