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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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NWB File No: 2BE-ABP1823

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Arcadia Bay Project

Dear Ms. Gunson:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on February 8, 2023 of your Renewal Amendment water licence application, for the Arcadia Bay Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-ABP1823. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Application for Water Licence Renewal Amendment
- Exploration-Remote Camp Questionnaire
- Arcadia Bay Property Location Figure
- Arcadia Bay Property Potential Field Areas Figure
- APEX Authorization Letter
- NPC File # 149906 [Arcadia Bay]
- 148574 - NPC Letter re Arcadia Bay Property
- 17EN059-Screening Decision Report
- Certificate & Articles of Incorporation
- Statement of Financial Security
- Compliance Assessment
- Compliance Assessment Report
- Camp Removal 3rd Party Estimate
- Non-Technical Summary - English
- Non-Technical Summary - Inuktitut
- Non-Technical Summary - Inuinnaqtun
- Emergency Response Plan
- Environmental Management Plan
- Spill Contingency & Fuel Management Plan
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- Waste Management Plan



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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.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on February 6, 2023 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on February 6, 2023. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is March 23, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter
Licensing Administrator

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