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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File Nos.: **2BE -CHI1823**
2BE-NAN1823
2BE-NQN1521

July 15, 2019

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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2018 Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos.:
2BE-CHI1823, Chidliak Project;
2BE-NAN1823, Nanuq Project; and
2BE-NQN1521, Nanuq North Project**

Dear Mr. Willis:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2018 Annual Report submissions for the above stated Water Licences.

On March 14, 2019, the NWB acknowledged receipt of Annual Report for Water Licence No. 2BE-CHI1823 and made it available to the Qikiqtani distribution list for information. Similarly, on February 25, 2019, and April 17, 2019, the Board acknowledged receipt of the Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos. 2BE-NQN1521 and 2BE-NAN1823, respectively, and provided them to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The technical review of the Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos. 2BE-CHI1823 and 2BE-NQN1521 determined that the information provided generally addresses the requirements of respective water licences.

The NWB strongly recommends that the Licensee address all operational deficiencies identified in 2018 by the Inspector¹. Please provide a brief summary of completed work associated with concerns listed in the inspection report in the 2019 Annual Report for Water Licence No. 2BE-CHI1823.

¹ Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Inspection Report, July 3, 2018

The Board notes that the Annual NIRB Report was mistakenly provided to the NWB as the 2018 Annual Report submission for Water Licence No. 2BE-NAN1823. Please provide the correct 2018 Annual Report for the above stated Licence within thirty (30) days of issuance of this letter.

Additionally, the Board notes that the Licensee has not provided all the submissions previously required by the Water Licence No. 2BE-NAN1823:

- Part H, Item 2:

The Licensee shall submit within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Licence, an Addendum to the [Spill Contingency] Plan.

To date, the NWB has no record of receiving this information which was due on September 24, 2018.

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,



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Enclosure: Comments –CIRNAC

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani and Kivalliq