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**NWB File No: 2BE-CHI1823**

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Chidliak Project

Dear Mr. Corson:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on February 27, 2023 of your Renewal Amendment water licence application, for the Chidliak Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-CHI1823. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Application\_for\_Water\_Licence\_Amendment
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Chidliak Exploration Project 2023 Table of Contents
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Letter of Authority January 3 2023
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Renewal\_Ammendment Cover Letter
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 1 - Map 001 -Dec-2022
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 1 - Map 002 -Dec-2022- Chidliak Project
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 1 - Map 003 - Dec 2022 - Water Sources & Important Locations
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 1- Map 004 - Dec- 2022- Box Coordinates
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 10 - Corporate Certificates
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 11 - Environmental Baseline Studies
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 11B - Environmental Baseline Studies
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 12 - English Summary
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 13 - Plain Language Summary Inuttitut
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 15 - Chidliak Exploration Project - Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 16 - Exploration-Remote Camp Questionnaire



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- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 2\_2023-02-24 NPC Letter re 149954
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 3 - Chidliak\_NWB Licence History
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 4 - List of Authorized Activities
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 5 - Chidliak Exploration Waste Management Plan
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 6 - Potential Environmental Impacts
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 7\_CHI\_Consultation Catalogue
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 8 - Security Information
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 9 (B) -ET8412\_29-Nov-2022\_Letter\_Search
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule 9-ET8329\_29-Nov-2022\_Letter\_Search
- 230227 2BE-CHI1823 Schedule\_14\_2022-12\_CHI\_Revised Spill Plan
- 230303 2BE-CHI1823 Application Renewal Licensee Response to NWB Review
- 230303 2BE-CHI1823 Bulk Sample Monitoring Plan
- 230303 2BE-CHI1823 Chidliak Exploration Project Permitted Locations

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 24, 2023 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on February 24, 2023. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is April 3, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter  
Licensing Administrator

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