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File Nos: **2BE-GEO2025**
2BE-GOO2028
2BE-MLL1722

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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2019 Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos:
2BE-GEO2025, George Lake Property, Back River Project;
2BE-GOO2028, Goose Lake, Back River Project; and
2BE-MLL1722, Wishbone-Malley Project.**

Dear Mr. Keefe and Mr. Pickard:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed its technical review of the 2019 Annual Reports (Reports) for the above stated Water Licences provided to the Board on April 3, 2020. Following receipt, the Reports were made available through the Kitikmeot distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The technical review of the Reports determined that the information provided generally addresses the requirements of the respective Water Licences.

The NWB would like to remind the Licensee that the updated *Spill Contingency Plan* for Water Licence No: **2BE-GEO2025** should be submitted to the Board for review **by June 10, 2020**, as per **Part H, Item 2** of this Water Licence. The updated version of the *Spill Contingency Plan* should include details on the management of drilling fluids and wastes, as requested by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA)¹ during the 2020 renewal of the Water Licence.

¹ Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) Letter, Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on 2BE-GEO1520 Water Licence Renewal Application, dated February 28, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29) or at sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Comments – CIRNA

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