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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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December 18, 2020

NWB File No: 2BE-HAK1621

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for Hackett River Project

Dear Mr. Schwenger:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on December 09, 2020 of your renewal water licence application, for the Hackett River Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-HAK1621. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

Attachment 1 – Application Form
Attachment 2 – Project Map
Attachment 3 – Dec 10, 2015 NPC Conformity Determination
Attachment 4 – April 1, 2004 NIRB Screening Decision Report (File No. 04EN012)
Attachment 5 – November 2, 2009 NIRB letter Re: Exemption from Screening (File No. 04EN012, 06EN033 & 08EA084)
Attachment 6 – December 10, 2009 NIRB letter Re: Exemption from Screening (File No. 04EN012, 06EN033 & 08EA084)
Attachment 7 – Abandonment and Restoration Plan and Cost Estimate
Attachment 8 – Summary of Environmental Reports and Studies
Attachment 9 – Plain Language Summaries
Attachment 10 – Payment of NWB Application Fee and Deposit
Attachment 11 – Table of Leases and Authorizations
Attachment 12 – Certificate of Name Change
Attachment 13 – Consultation Record
Letter of Authorization for Katsky Venter

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 December 16, 2020 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on December 16, 2020. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **January 18, 2021**.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer

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