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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Hackett River Project

Dear Ms. Venter, Ms. Landriault:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on November 24, 2025 of your renewal water licence application, for the Hacket River Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-HAK2126. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Application Cover Letter
- Water Licence Renewal Application
- Project Maps
- NPC Conformity Determination
- NIRB Screening Decision Reports
- Summary of Environmental Studies
- Plain Language Summaries
- Payment of NWB Application Fee and Deposit
- Table of Leases and Authorizations
- Certificate of Name Change
- Engagement Record
- Representative Authorization
- Spill Contingency Plan (February 17, 2025)
- A&R Plan Includes Cost Estimate (December 2024)



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 November 21, 2025 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on November 21, 2025. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is (January 13, 2026).

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Robert Hunter

Licensing Administrator

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