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2BE-HCP----
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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on 2BE-HCP-
--- CANARC RESOURCE CORP. New Water Licence Application**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your May 15, 2019 invitation for review and comment on the above-referenced application.

The Water Resources Division of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

To prevent or minimize potential adverse effects on surface water, CIRNAC recommends that all potential project activities (e.g., land based drillings, sumps for drilling fluid disposal, fuel caches, areas for waste disposal, etc.) should be conducted more than thirty-one (31) meters away from the normal high water mark of any water body (e.g., stream, lake, etc.).

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review. If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 975-4555 or david.zhong@canada.ca, or Godwin Okonkwo at (867) 975-4550 or godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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