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#2BE-NAD0813

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**Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Technical Review of Commander  
Resources Ltd. Amendment and renewal Type 'B' 2BE-NAD0813 Water  
licence application**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Thank you for email received on May 30, 2017, from the Nunavut Water Board concerning the above mentioned water licence application process. A memorandum is provided for the consideration of the Nunavut Water Board. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4568 or email at [Lisa.Bachelier@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Bachelier@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca) for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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## Technical Memorandum

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Applicant: Commander Resources Ltd  
Project: Dewar Lakes Camp  
Region: Qikitan Region

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### A. BACKGROUND

On May 30, 2017 the Nunavut Water Board provided notification to interested parties that Commander Resources Ltd.-(Licensee) had submitted a Type "B" amendment renewal water licence application, # 2BE-NAD0813.

Dewar Lakes Camp is a mineral exploration camp operated by Commander Resources Ltd since 2003. The camp is located adjacent to the North Warning System Fox-3 airstrip camp location 63°37'59"N 71°6'38". The camp can accommodate 40 personnel and the last activities took place in 2011. The Dewar Lake camp was last occupied in 2011 by Biogenie Ltd contracted by Commander Resources Ltd to clean-up and secure the camp area due to vandalism, damaged camp structures.

The Licensee has submitted a renewal application and has requested an amendment renewal water licence term until June 2027. The Dewar Lake Camp when last inspected by an INAC inspector found that it had been vandalized and damaged again.

Commander Resources Ltd. plan for July 2017 is to clean-up and rebuild the Dewar Lake Camp for upcoming exploration activities. In September 2017 a seasonal shutdown will then take place and the camp will be winterized until the next exploration season.

All interested parties were asked to review the Water Licence renewal application and provide technical comments by June 30, 2017.

### B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Water Resource have no concerns with the renewal amendment application or the term of licence being requested..

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