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File No.: **2BE-CHI1823**  
**2BE-NAN1823**  
**2BE-NQN1521**

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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2019 Annual Reports for Water Licences Nos.:**  
**2BE-CHI1823, Chidliak Project;**  
**2BE-NAN1823, Nanuq Project; and**  
**2BE-NQN1521, Nanuq North Project**

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Dear Mr. Willis,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2019 Annual Report submissions for Water Licences 2BE-CHI1823, 2BE-NAN1823, 2BE-NQN1521. On January 2, 2020, the NWB acknowledged receipt of Annual Reports for the aforementioned Water Licences, and made them available to the Qikiqtani and Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The technical review of the Annual Reports for the above mentioned Water Licences has determined that the information provided generally addresses the requirements of respective water licences, with the following discrepancies.

The Board notes that the Licensee has not provided all the submissions previously required by the Water Licence No. 2BE-NAN1823:

Part H, Item 2: The Licensee shall submit within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Licence, an Addendum to the Plan referred to in Part H, Item 1 [Spill Contingency], in the format set out by the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations R-068-93 addressing comments received by interested parties and address the following issues:

- a. Include secondary containment with a non-permeable liner as a spill prevention measure for fuels and oil containment areas;

- b. Include a map with the most recent plan for locations of all camp infrastructure, specifically showing that spill kits will be readily available at fuel and oil storage locations; and
- c. Up to date contact information of Peregrine Diamond Ltd. employees involved within spill response procedure.

To date, the NWB has no record of receiving this information which was due on September 24, 2018.

The Licensee is requested to submit to the Board all outstanding information listed above, or an explanation as to why it was missing along with the timeline advising when these outstanding submissions will be provided to the NWB, within sixty (60) days from the date of issuance of this letter.

In addition, the NWB recommends that the Licensee continue to address issues identified by the Inspector,<sup>1</sup> or other parties, and provide a brief summary of work done to address any concerns identified during the reporting year.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Derek Donald, at (867) 360-6338 (extension 32), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Derek Donald  
Technical Advisor  
NUNAVUT WATER BOARD,

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani and Kivalliq

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<sup>1</sup> Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) July 25, 2019 Inspection Report, dated January 7, 2020.