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March 18, 2022

Mr. Richard Dwyer Manager of Licensing **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU, X0B 1J0 E-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review Comments on the amendment application of Water Licence 2BE-PBP2025 for the Pistol Bay Project, Northquest Ltd.

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the February 16, 2022 invitation to review the above-referenced amendment application, submitted by Northquest Ltd., for its Type B Water Licence 2BE-PBP2025.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act, examined the amendment application documents and has no comment to provide to the Nunavut Water Board at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at david.zhong@rcaanc-<u>cirnac.gc.ca</u> or Andrew Keim at <u>andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

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