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**NWB File No: 2BE-STO2025**

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Storm Project

Dear Thomas Ulrich:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on December 15, 2025 of your renewal/amendment application for the Storm Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-STO2025. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- N2010C003 - NPC Conformity Determination
- 100423 2BE-STO - NPC Conformity Determination
- 100513-10EN013-Screening Decision Report
- 101015 2BE-STO - NPC Additional Conformity Determination Not Required
- 110228 Certificate of Incorporation Escudo Capital Corporation
- 120706-10EN013-Application Exempt Pursuant to NLCA 12 4 3
- 120921 2BE-STO1015 - NPC Additional Conformity Determination Not Required
- 130122-10EN013-Application Exempt Pursuant to NLCA 12 4 3
- 130502 Certificate of Name Change Aston Bay Holdings
- 130607-10EN013-Application Exempt Pursuant to NLCA 12 4 3 - Incorrect Water Licence No
- 140226-10EN013-Application Exempt Pursuant to NLCA 12 4 3 - Incorrect Water Licence No
- 150326-10EN013-Application Exempt Pursuant to NLCA 12 4 3
- 200525 NPC File No. 149360 Conformity Determination
- 250616 Hamlet of Resolute Bay Letter of Support - Storm Copper Project
- 250829 Aston Bay Holdings Financial Report
- 251112 Aston Bay Storm Project Engagement Log
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- APEX Authorization Letter
- Application for Water Licence Amendment
- Emergency Response Plan



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- [Environmental Management Plan](#)
- [Mineral Tenure Figure](#)
- [Non-Technical Summary - English](#)
- [Non-Technical Summary - Inuktitut](#)
- [Project Description Figure](#)
- [Remote Camp Questionnaire](#)
- [Spill Prevention and Response Plan](#)
- [Waste Management Plan](#)
- [Water Licence Compliance Assessment Status Report](#)
- [Water Licence Compliance Assessment](#)
- [Aston Bay Storm Project Reclamation Cost Estimate](#)
- [251017 NPC File No. 150931 Conformity Determination](#)

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 October 17, 2025 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on March 19, 2026. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **April 17, 2026.**

