



Your file - Votre référence
2BE-STO1520

May 10, 2016

Our file - Notre référence
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Licensing Department
Nunavut Water Board
GJOA HAVEN, NU X0E 1J0

Sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application to Assign Water Licence No. 2BE-STO1520

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's April 21, 2016 notice of the above mentioned water licence assignment application. A memorandum is provided for the Nunavut Water Board's consideration. Comments and recommendations have been provided pursuant to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada'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 867-975-4555 or email at David.Abernethy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further information.

Sincerely,

David Abernethy
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Water Resources Division
Resource Management Directorate
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
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Encl.

Cc. Robert Cameron, Commander Resources Ltd.
Thomas Ullrich, Aston Bay Holdings Ltd.

Memorandum

To: Licensing Department, Nunavut Water Board

From: David Abernethy, Regional Coordinator, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

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Assignor:	Commander Resources Ltd.	Project:	Aston Bay Property
Assignee:	Aston Bay Holdings Ltd.	Region:	Qikiqtani

A. Background

On April 21, 2016, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) invited interested parties to review Commander Resources Ltd.'s (Assignor) application to assign NWB Water Licence No. 2BE-STO1520 to Aston Bay Holdings Ltd. (Assignee). This water licence is for the Aston Bay Property that is situated in the Qikiqtani Region. The application was made available for review on the NWB Public Registry (online).

Interested parties were asked to provide comments on the submitted application by May 20, 2016.

B. Results of review

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's Water Resources Division has no issue with the assignment of NWB Water Licence No. 2BE-STO1520 from Commander Resources Ltd. to Aston Bay Holdings Ltd.