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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No.: **2BE-STO2025**

August 16, 2023

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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2021 and 2022 Annual Report for the Aston Bay Project;
Water Licence No. 2BE-STO2025**

Dear Mr. Ullrich and Mr. Livingstone,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2021 and 2022 Annual Reports from Aston Bay Holdings Inc. for the Aston Bay Project (Storm Project) located in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut.

On March 17, 2022 and April 6, 2023, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the 2021 and 2022 Annual Reports respectively, and provided it to the Qikiqtani distribution list for information. No comments or concerns have been received to date.

The technical review of the Annual Report, found that the information addresses the requirements of the Licence. The NWB notes that a spill identified in the 2020 CIRNA Inspection was cleaned up in 2021.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 33) or ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Mohammad Ali Shaikh
Nunavut Water Board,
Technical Advisor

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani