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RE: NWB Technical Review of 2018 Annual Report for the Aston Bay Project; Water Licence No. 2BE-STO1520

Dear Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Livingstone:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2018 Annual Report along with the additional submissions provided with the Annual Report. On January 16, 2019, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the Annual Report and additional associated information and made them available to the Qikiqtani distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The technical review of the Annual Report determined that the information provided generally addresses the requirements of the water Licence.

The Board notes that the Annual Report submission included an updated Abandonment and Restoration Plan and Spill Prevention and Response Plan (the Plans). The technical review of the updated Plans found that the updated information addresses the requirements of the Licence.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sergey Kuflevskiy, at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Sergey Kuflevskiy Nunavut Water Board,

Technical Advisor

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