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Notice of Errata and Rescission of Water Licence No: 2BE-VLP2628

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Dear Mr. Vilela,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) is issuing this Notice to advise that due to an inadvertent error and misunderstanding regarding the status of the assessment of the Victory Lake project proposal 26EN006 by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and responsible Minister(s) under Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (*NuPPAA*), the Nunavut Water Board issued Water Licence No: 2BE-VLP2628 on July 13, 2026, to 1517081 B.C. Ltd. in error. The NWB was contacted by the NIRB who advised that the screening process for the project proposal remains ongoing and that a Ministerial determination has not yet been issued. As a result, the Licence was issued prematurely, contrary to the requirements of s. 38(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (*NWNSRTA*) [excerpt below] and must be rescinded effective immediately.

Restriction on powers

38 (1) The Board may not issue, renew or amend a licence to use waters or deposit waste in relation to a use or deposit, or appurtenant undertaking, that is a project within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act if

(a) the assessment of the project under Part 3 of that Act has not been completed...apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused. Once the assessment of the project proposal as required under Part 3 of the NuPPAA has been completed, the NWB will review the completed assessment and reconsider the water licence application.

The NWB sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience this error has caused. Once the assessment of the project proposal as required under Part 3 of the *NuPPAA* has been completed, the NWB will review the assessment and return to their processing of the water licence application in accordance with the *NWNSRTA*.

If you have any questions, please contact Abid Jan, Technical Advisor at abid.jan@nwb-oen.ca.

Regards,

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