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via email at: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

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Dear Richard Dwyer:

RE: 3AM-ARV1016 Hamlet of Arviat Water Licence Renewal-Amendment Application

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the responses submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding the renewal-amendment application for water licence 3AM-ARV1016 by the Hamlet of Arviat (the Applicant or Hamlet). As requested by the NWB, ECCC has reviewed the Applicant's responses to Completeness Check comments submitted by ECCC.

In the responses to the Completeness Check comments, the Hamlet identified that the feasibility studies for the upgrades to the solid waste facility and sewage lagoon facility have been delayed and will be provided in January 2021. In addition, the Hamlet identified that a number of updated plans will be provided in March 2021. In the absence of this information, no new technical information has been presented as part of this water licence renewal and amendment. ECCC recommends deferring technical review until such time that these plans and studies are made available for review.

ECCC's specialist advice is based on our mandate pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*.

If you need more information, please contact Victoria Shore at Victoria.Shore@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

Margaret Fairbairn, Acting Regional Director
Environmental Protection Operations Directorate, Prairie Northern Region

cc: Brian Asher, Acting Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)

