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3AM-ARV1016
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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on
3AM-ARV1016 Hamlet of Arviat 2019 Annual Report**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your June 2, 2020 email invitation to review and comment on Hamlet of Arviat 2019 Annual Report.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the 2019 annual report, pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*, and would like to provide the following comments to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration.

1. Expired Water Licence:

CIRNAC notes that water licence 3AM-ARV1016 expired in 2016 and would like to remind the licensee to make all necessary efforts to renew it as early as possible.

2. Incomplete and Inconsistent Monitoring Results at ARV-4:

Appendix A summarized monitoring results at station ARV-4, while Appendix E provided raw monitoring data.

Based on information provided in Appendix E, there were four sets of monitoring data. It seems that monitoring data for September 20, 2019 were not included in Appendix A. In addition, the result of fecal coliforms on July 7, 2019 was >24,200 (10⁴ CFU/100 mL) in Appendix A, but at 24,200 (10⁴ CFU/100 mL) in Appendix E.



CIRNAC recommends clarification from the licensee on these discrepancies.

3. Absence of a Diagram or Map for the Monitoring Stations:

It would be helpful for the review if a diagram or map to indicate the locations of the five monitoring stations was included in the annual report.

CIRNAC recommends that a location diagram or map be included in future annual report.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review. If there is any question, please contact me at (867) 975-4555 or david.zhong@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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