

September 20, 2023

Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU XOB 1L0

Attention: Robert Hunter, Licensing Administrator

RE: 3AM-ARV2232 - Municipality of Arviat - Amendment Application

Dear Robert,

The Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services (CGS) on behalf of the Municipality of Arviat has prepared a response to the comments submitted by Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) on the water license amendment application.

Regards,

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Agency	Comment	Recommendation	Licensee Response
CIRNAC	01	(IR-01) CIRNAC request that the Applicant confirm if this amendment request is exclusively for the removal of the parameter for fecal coliform at monitoring station ARV-4 or for all stations found under test group for effluent.	GN-CGS confirms that this amendment application is exclusively for the removal of fecal coliforms at monitoring station ARV-4.
CIRNAC	02	(IR-02) CIRNAC requests that the Applicant provide a copy of the annual report for 2021. Monitoring information included in the annual reports play a critical role in determining impacts on the environment and compliance with the conditions of the licence.	A copy of the 2021 Annual Report has been included with this response.
CIRNAC	03	(IR-03) CIRNAC provided a thorough technical review of the 2022 annual report for the Licensee's current water licence after many years of operating with an expired licence. The purpose of a technical review is to provide clarification on conditions of the licence that may not be clearly understood or to understand details included in the annual report. The Licensee's response to a review is important in determining the impact on the environment and the over all performance of the licence. CIRNAC recommends that the applicant provide a response to the concerns raised in the technical review of the annual report for 2022 as this will support interveners during the amendment process.	GN-CGS has provided a response to the 2022 Annual Report technical review with this submission.