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via email at: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Richard Dwyer
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Dear Richard Dwyer:

RE: 3AM-COR2232 – Hamlet of Coral Harbour – Municipal Water License– 2022 Annual Report

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding the above-mentioned 2022 Annual Report for Water License 3AM-COR2232.

ECCC provides expert information and knowledge to project assessments on subjects within the department's mandate, including climate change, air quality, water quality, biodiversity, environmental preparedness and emergencies. This work includes reviewing proponent characterization of environmental effects and mitigation measures, and providing advice to decision makers on activities needed to mitigate these environmental effects. Any comments received from ECCC in this context does not relieve the proponent of its obligations to respect all applicable federal legislation.

The following comments are provided:

1. Topic: Monitoring results

Reference(s)

- 2022 annual water licence report for the Hamlet of Coral Harbour

Comment

The water licence specifies that monitoring stations COR-2 (runoff from Solid Waste Disposal Facilities) and COR-3 (effluent discharge from Sewage Disposal Facilities) are to be sampled monthly during May to August, inclusive. However, the 2022 annual report does



not provide any water/effluent quality data and does not indicate why this information is missing. Clarification should be provided regarding the status of the 2022 sampling program.

ECCC Recommendation(s)

ECCC recommends that the Hamlet of Coral Harbour provide any available water/effluent quality monitoring results for 2022. If the required sampling at monitoring stations COR-2 and COR-3 was not completed, the Proponent is to provide reasoning and describe steps that will be taken to ensure this sampling will be conducted going forward.

If you need more information, please contact Jennifer Sabourin at Jennifer.Sabourin@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Sabourin', is positioned above the printed name.

Jennifer Sabourin
Acting Senior Environmental Assessment Officer

Attachment(s):

cc: Melissa Pinto, Acting Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)