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File No: 3AM-COR2232

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By Courier, Email and Regular Mail

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Subject: Type “A” Water Licence No: 3AM-COR2232; Hamlet of Coral Harbour

Dear Honourable Minister Vandal:

Please find attached a copy of the Type “A” Water Licence No: 3AM-COR2232 (Licence), duly issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) to the Hamlet of Coral Harbour for a Municipal undertaking in accordance with Schedule 1 of the *Nunavut Waters Regulations*. This Licence authorizes the continued use of Water and deposit of Waste at the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet and will replace the expired Type “B” Water Licence No: 3BM-COR1521.

In its decision to issue the Licence and consistent with the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)*, the Board considered the outcome of its review process as well as the determinations made by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) with respect to the undertaking.

The NPC, in its August 11, 2021 correspondence¹, confirmed that the Application conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The NPC stated that *activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by the NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on February 15, 2015, which still applies. The Application requires screening by the Nunavut Impact*

¹ Correspondence dated August 11, 2021 from S. Amuno, Nunavut Planning Commission to R. Dwyer, NWB (and others)
Re: NPC File # 149589 [Amendment] NPC File #149589 [3BM-COR1521 Municipal Water Licence Renewal].

Review Board (NIRB) because the project proposal is a significant modification to the original project as previously screened by the NIRB in February 2015 because the daily water use exceeds the threshold for a Type "B" Water Licence of 300 m³/day.

In its correspondence to the NWB and NIRB, the Applicant requested that the NWB's consideration of the Application be coordinated with the NIRB's impact assessment process, and forwarded the Application to the NWB for processing.

On December 07, 2021, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) released its Screening Decision Report² for the Application, recommending that further impact assessment in the form of a NIRB or joint panel review of the Application was not required pursuant to Article 12, Section 12.4.4(a) of the *Nunavut Agreement* and s. 92(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). The NIRB was of the view that provided that the Applicant complies with the terms and conditions specified in the NIRB's Screening Decision Report, the project proposal is not likely to cause significant public concerns, will not result in significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic impacts

In accordance with section 56 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, the above referenced Licence requires your approval and, as such, the NWB submits the attached Reasons for Decision including the Record of Proceedings along with a copy of Water Licence No: 3AM-COR2232 for your consideration.

Should you have any questions, require clarification with respect to the above or wish to discuss further, please contact the undersigned in writing at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Lootie Toomasie
Nunavut Water Board, Chair

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Enclosure: **Licence No: 3AM-COR2232**
 Reasons for Decision

cc. Kivalliq Distribution List

² Correspondence dated December 7, 2021 from C. Ehloak, Nunavut Impact Review Board to R. Dwyer, NWB (and others) Re: NIRB Application No: 125632, NIRB File: 21WN039: Screening Decision Report for GN's "Coral Harbour Municipal Water Licence Renewal" Project Proposal