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NWB File No: 3AM-GRA1015 / Short Term Renewal

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**Subject: Licence 3AM-GRA1015, Government of Nunavut, Department of
Community and Government Services (GN-CGS), Hamlet of Rankin Inlet;
Application for a Short-Term Renewal**

Dear Mr. Kusugak and Ms. Lusty:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt on March 26, 2015, of the Short-Term Renewal application (STR Application) for a Type "A" Water Licence and supporting documentation from the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services (GN-CGS or Applicant) for the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet Municipal Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015.

Your submission has been placed in the Board's Public Registry and is available from our ftp site using the following access (Username: *public* and Password: *registry*) and link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-GRA1015/1%20APPLICATION/2015%20Short-Term%20Renewal/2015%20Renewal/>

The following documents are included within the STR Application:

- Cover Letter;
- Nunavut Water Board (NWB 3AM-GRA1015) Type A Water Licence Renewal Application

The NWB's preliminary review of your submission determines that your Application meets the requirements allowing for public distribution in support of an initial technical assessment. Importantly, the Board recognizes that the Application is for a short-term renewal to a maximum of 180 days, of the Licence term **ONLY**, which has been requested primarily to minimize the

risk of the Applicant and current Licensee, being without a valid operating licence on June 1, 2015, while a more comprehensive renewal application is being processed by the Board.

Reflecting that this STR Application involves a short-term renewal (STR) request not to exceed 180 days, the Board will, and asks reviewers to confine their technical review comments on this Application to the Short-Term Renewal (STR) request, which involves:

- Absolutely no changes to the existing Licence (administrative or otherwise);
- The term of the renewal not to exceed 180 days, with the expiry of the STR occurring on the earlier of November 27, 2015 or on the grant of the amended and renewed water licence requested in the comprehensive water licence renewal application;
- No plans, studies, reports, or designs have been submitted in support of the STR as this information has already been provided or will be provided during the Board's processing of the comprehensive renewal application dated March 9, 2015 (the contents of which are outlined below); and
- The assumption that even if the STR is granted, the comprehensive renewal application will continue to be processed by the Board in as timely and efficient a manner as possible.

For the information of all parties, the comprehensive renewal application being processed by the Board was received by the Board on March 11, 2015 and contained the following documents:

- Cover Letter to the NWB;
- Authorization Letter;
- Executive Summary English and Inuktitut;
- Community Information;
- Water Licence Renewal Application Form;
- NPC Conformity Determination:
 - Email from Christopher Tickner, NPC, to Robin Ikkutisluk, NWB, dated December 11, 2013;
 - Letter from Brian Aglukark, NPC, to Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB, dated March 19, 2010;
- NIRB Screening Decision Report, NIRB File No.: 13UN37, June 26, 2014;
- NIRB Screening Exemption: Email from Ryan Barry, NIRB, to Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB, dated March 16, 2010;
- GN-CGS Rankin Inlet - Plan for Compliance, March 9, 2015;
- *Addendum to Operations and Maintenance Plan for the Water Supply Facility, Char River, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut* prepared by Stantec, May 2014;
- *Spill Contingency Plan for Water Supply and Sewage Treatment Facilities, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut* prepared by Stantec, May 2014;
- *Water Supply Facility Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, Department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut* prepared by Nuna Burnside, December 2008, revised April 2010;
- *Sewage Treatment Facility Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, Department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut* prepared by Nuna Burnside, December 2008, revised April 2010;
- *Environmental Monitoring Program and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, Department of Community and Government Services,*

Government of Nunavut prepared by Nuna Burnside, December 2008, revised April 2010; and

- *Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, Department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut* prepared by Nuna Burnside, December 2008, revised April 2010.

The comprehensive renewal application and associated documents were made available to interested parties for the completeness check and initial technical assessment on March 27, 2015.

With respect to the STR Application, pursuant to s. 55(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, (the Act), the Board gives notice, by copy of this letter, of the STR Application received from GN-CGS for the short term renewal of Type “A” Water Licence 3AM-GRA1015. By this Notice, the Board invites interested persons or parties to commence their technical review of the STR Application for a period of thirty (30) days and to file their written comments with the Board on or before **April 30, 2015 (4:00 p.m. MST)**. Notice of the STR Application will also be forwarded to the council of each municipality in the area(s) most affected by the STR Application and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected.

All parties are advised that, as the STR Application requests the short term renewal (not greater than 180 days from the date of expiry of Water Licence 3AM-GRA1015, on the same terms and conditions as the existing licence, this Application is **NOT** subject to a Public Hearing (as permitted by s. 9(1)(b) of the Nunavut Waters Regulations). Consequently all interested parties wishing to comment on the STR Application must file their comments, in writing, with the NWB on or before **April 30, 2015 (4:00 p.m. MST)**, after which time the Board may make its decision regarding the Application without further notice or additional opportunities to comment. Parties are further advised that the right to compensation for other water users affected by the STR Application may be lost if those users fail to respond and participate in the NWB licensing process as outlined in ss. 59 and 60(2) of the Act.

If you have any questions regarding the above or procedural matters, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by e-mail to licensing@nwb-oen.ca. For inquiries related to Technical matters, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Technical Advisor, by email to Karen.Kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to dts@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

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