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**Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board**

via Email to: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

**RE: NWB FILE # 3AM-GRA – New Type ‘A’ Water License Application –
Hamlet of Rankin Inlet**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the Type ‘A’ water license application and all corresponding documents from the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet. The DOE has the following comments and recommendations based on the *Environmental Protection Act*.

GENERAL

Appendix A (Contact Information) of the *Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan* should include the GN-DOE’s Manager of Pollution Control, Ian Rumbolt, who can be reached at irumbolt@gov.nu.ca or (867) 975-7748.

SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY

The Proponent should include in the Operations & Maintenance Manual for this facility, any procedures that may be in place should there be a disruption in service of the facility.

SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANNING

The DOE recommends that, should a spill occur on water or ice, Environment Canada be consulted regarding clean-up methods.

The DOE thanks the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review and provide comments on this application from the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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