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NWB File No: 3AM-GRA1624

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Subject: Completeness Check for the Type ‘A’ Water Licence Amendment Application, File No: 3AM-GRA1624, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services.

Dear Ms. Collins,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed its initial completeness check for the amendment application and supporting documentation received on September 16, 2020 (Application), from Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services (Applicant or GN-CGS), for their municipal Type “A” Water Licence No: 3AM-GRA1624, for the Water Supply Facilities and associated Water Distribution Utilidor System, operated at the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet (Hamlet).

Initial comments are provided below pursuant to the NWB’s mandated responsibilities under the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, with respect to the completeness of the Application.

1. Scope of Application

Comment: The Application Package states that the amendment is generally for activities and infrastructure related to water supply and uptake. For example in the Executive Summary, it states that the “*changes from the previous licence include: the pump from Char River has been moved into Lower Landing Lake for pumping to Nipissar Lake during the open water season (approved in the summer of 2018 on an emergency basis), increasing the annual pumping volume from the source, removal of compliance point GRA-6 from the licence due to this action, the removal of current*”



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quarterly reporting that must be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board 4 times/year, and to discontinue submission of a water pumping adaptive management plan for the pumping of water to Nipissar Lake from Lower Landing Lake.”

However, the Application also contains the following documents which pertain to Waste disposal:

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Rankin Inlet: Final Report, July 2020
- Rankin Inlet Wastewater Effluent Study Report, March 2020

Recommendation: For the Applicant to clarify the function of the above mention documents in relation to the Application before the Board, and clarify if changes to the management of waste water are being requested.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca or at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 32).

Sincerely,

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