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CIDM# 909730

NWB reference
#3AM-GRA1015

**Re: #3AM-GRA1015 – Short Term Renewal – Hamlet of Rankin Inlet – Kivalliq
Region – 3AM-GRA1015 Water Licence Process**

Dear Ms. Ikkutisluk,

Thank you for your email on March 31, 2015, concerning the above mentioned water licence application process.

A memorandum is provided for the Nunavut Water Board's (Board or NWB) consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4282 or email at ian.parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

TO	Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board	AANDC reference CIDM# 909730 NWB reference #3AM-GRA1015
FROM	Ian Parsons Regional Coordinator Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	DATE April 17, 2015

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A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 31, 2015 the Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that

The submitted information is as follows:

- 1.) Short-Term Renewal Application
- 2.) Government of Nunavut Request for Extension

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by April 30, 2015.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments/ recommendations are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

AANDC is satisfied that all relevant documents have been submitted to the NWB pertaining to the short-term renewal request and recommends that the short-term renewal be approved.

At this time AANDC would like to thank the applicant for their pro-active approach in acknowledging that a 180 day short-term renewal is required as their current type A



water licence will expire before a new one is approved. In light of the upcoming expiry of the Hamlet's current Type A water licence, before the approval of a renewal, AANDC strongly encourages the applicant to take full advantage and make use of this extended time wisely if approved by the NWB.

Prepared by Ian Parsons