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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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**NWB File No: 3AM-GRA1015/
Amendment No. 1**

September 24, 2013

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and Government Services (GN-CGS)
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**Subject: Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015, Government of Nunavut, Department of
Community and Government Services (GN-CGS), Hamlet of Rankin Inlet:
Amendment Application – Seasonal Replenishment of Nipissar Lake**

Dear Mr. Tologanak and Foster,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledged receipt on August 8, 2012, of an amendment application (Application) and supporting documentation for a Type “A” Water Licence and additional supporting information on October 6, 2012 and August 12, 2013, from Stantec Architecture Ltd (Stantec) on behalf of the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Governmental Services 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 the NWB ftp site using the following access (Username: *public* and Password: *registry*) and link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-GRA1015/1%20APPLICATION/2012%20Amendment/>

On August 23, 2013 the NWB asked interested persons to review the scope of the information provided and identify any deficiencies requiring additional information or further response from the Applicant. The parties were provided with the opportunity to submit Information Requests (IRs) identifying additional information and/or studies that may be required to evaluate all quantitative and qualitative effects of the undertaking in relation to the current water licence by September 13, 2013. An extension of one (1) week was requested by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) to complete a more thorough review of provided information, and the deadline for IR submissions was extended to September 20, 2013.

On or before September 20, 2013, the NWB received comments/submissions from:

- AANDC;

- Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO); and
- Environment Canada (EC) informed the NWB that due to current lack of resources it was unable to review the submitted information.

All documents received are available from our ftp site at the following link:
<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-GRA1015/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/>

The NWB would like to provide the Licensee with an opportunity to address all the comments prior to the Board further processing the application to the next steps. The NWB would appreciate a response to all items raised directly to the Board and Interveners by **October 15, 2013**, or an indication of when a response might be expected, so as to plan the next steps in the process. The Licensee is advised that the earlier the information is provided, the sooner the Board can proceed with the next steps.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Karen Kharatyan, Technical Advisor at 867-36-6338 or by email to k.kharatyan@nunavutwaterboard.org for any technical inquiries or, Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing at 867-360-6338 or by email licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org for any procedural inquiries.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Karen Kharatyan,
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Cc: Kivalliq Dist.