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Re: 3AM-GRA1015 Request for Extension on Commitment Submission

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) is requesting an extension to the timeline for Commitments 1-4 of the List of Commitments to **February 16, 2016**.

The report titled *Nipissar Lake and Lower Landing Lake Water Balance Assessment* is being prepared by Golder Associates. This final report was anticipated well in advance of the commitment deadline, however extensive revisions to the draft version are required to ensure the report fulfills the purpose of the study and clearly presents the information requested by the NWB and Interveners. On February 4, 2016, Golder committed to submitting the final report to GN-CGS on February 16, 2016. GN-CGS will submit this report to the NWB on February 16, 2016 to fulfill Commitments 1-3.

The Technical Memorandum titled *Char River Theoretical Rating Curves* (July 20, 2015) was submitted to the NWB on September 9, 2015 as Appendix B of the *Water Pumping Adaptive Management Plan* (September 2015). This hydrological information of Char River is used in the Lower Landing Lake water balance assessment to determine how varying lake levels and pumping requirements impact flow and water levels in Char River because the two water bodies are hydrologically connected.

All information required to update the *Water Pumping Adaptive Management Plan* (Commitment 4) is contingent on the information presented in the *Nipissar Lake and Lower Landing Lake Water Balance Assessment*. This updated plan will be submitted to the NWB on the same day as the report.

