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Mr. Richard Dwyer
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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC's) Reply to the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services' (GN-CGS) Response on the 2020 Annual Report for Rankin Inlet, Type "A" Water Licence No. 3AM-GRA1624

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your October 29, 2021 invitation to reply to the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) response to CIRNAC's comments on the 2020 Annual Report submitted on behalf of the municipality of Rankin Inlet Type "A" Water Licence No. 3AM-GRA1624.

CIRNA-02: Pumping of 355,444 m³ water from Lower Landing Lake

Recommendation: CIRNAC is satisfied with GN-CGS' response. CIRNAC requests that a copy of the Chief Medical Health Officer's letter be provided to the NWB for publication on the public registry.

GN-CGS Response: This document is unavailable. The licensee understands that the withdrawal amount was non-compliant under the terms of the previous licence and will make every effort to maintain compliance under the new licence.

CIRNAC is satisfied with GN-CGS' response. CIRNAC requests that the Licensee abide by its committed responsibilities to maintain compliance to Water Licence terms and conditions.



CIRNA-04: Potential impacts to receiving environment

Recommendation: CIRNAC is satisfied with the majority of GN-CGS' responses. Having conducted a search of the NWB FT site, CIRNAC cannot locate the drawings referred to in (a) and request that they be provided as soon as possible, drawings being referred to are "as built" installation/construction drawing signed and stamped by an Engineer registered in Nunavut, for the newly installed/constructed access road as well as for the newly installed pipeline.

GN-CGS Response: This is a non-engineered road that was constructed by the Municipality in 2018. As such CGS does not have as-built drawings that it can provide to CIRNAC. The final dimensions of the extension are:

Length: 143.26 m

Width: 4.3-5.2 m

Depth: 0.61-1.1 m

The pipeline is a pipe overlain on the ground for the seasonal pumping and is not an engineered transmission line.

This modification was reviewed during the technical meetings prior to issuing of the new license. This information should be available in the meeting transcripts and was provided in the 2018 amendment application prior to the work, then included again in the 2020 application prior to issuing of the new license.

CIRNAC is satisfied with GN-CGS' response. CIRNAC requests that the Licensee abide by its committed responsibilities to maintain compliance to Water Licence terms and conditions.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review. If there are any questions, please contact John Onita at (867) 975-3876 or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or andrew.keim@canada.ca

Sincerely,

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