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Mr. Thomas Kabloona
Chair
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Dear Mr. Kabloona:

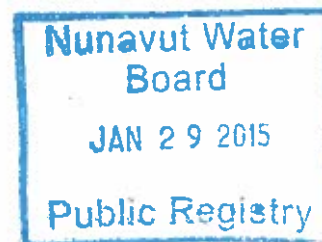
Thank you for your letter of December 23, 2014, conveying the Nunavut Water Board's issuance of amended Type A Water Licence 3AM-GRA1015 for the Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services' water use and waste disposal activities in the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet. I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the water licence as recommended by the Board, and the signed original is enclosed.

I am deeply concerned by the increasing frequency of projects that are operating under an expired water licence. While reviewing the material provided by the Board related to this water licence, I noted that the existing water licence is set to expire on May 31, 2015. In light of the short time frame, and the fact that the Board has not yet received an application for renewal, I would urge officials from the Board and the Department to work together to examine ways to keep the water licence in good standing.

Sincerely,

Bernard Valcourt, PC, QC, MP

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