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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File No.: 3AM-GRA1624**

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By Courier, Email and Regular Mail

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**Subject: Type “A” Renewal Water Licence No. 3AM-GRA1624; Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services - Hamlet of Rankin Inlet**

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Dear Honourable Minister Bennett:

Please find enclosed the Type “A” Renewal Water Licence No. 3AM-GRA1624, duly issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) to Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services (GN-CGS or Licensee) for a Municipal Undertaking in accordance with the Schedule 1 of the *Nunavut Waters Regulations*. The Licence authorizes the GN-CGS to use Water in support of municipal activities for the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, in the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut.

It should be noted that on April 1, 2015, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) issued correspondence to both the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and the NWB indicating that the NPC had reviewed the associated documents related to the Renewal Application and had determined that it does not change the scope of the originally reviewed project to an extent that would warrant a further review by the NPC at this time. On May 27, 2015, the NWB received the Nunavut Impact Review Board’s (NIRB) decision stating that the Renewal Application is exempt from the requirement for screening pursuant to Article 12, Section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and also indicating that the activities proposed in the Application would remain subject to the terms and conditions of the NIRB Screening Decision (File No. 13UN037) as issued on June 26, 2014.

In accordance with Section 56 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, the above referenced Licence requires your approval and, as such, the NWB submits the attached Reasons for Decision and Licence for your consideration.

Should you have any questions and/or require clarification on the above or wish to discuss further, please contact the undersigned in writing.

Sincerely,



Thomas Kabloona  
Nunavut Water Board, Chair

Cc: Kivalliq Distribution List

Enclosures: Water Licence 3AM-GRA1624  
Reasons for Decision Including Record of Proceedings