Your file - Votre référence 3BM-PAN1417

Our file - Notre référence IQALUIT-# 869784

November 12, 2014

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU X0E 1J0

Re: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's Review of the Hamlet of Pangnirtung's request for modification of the Wastewater Treatment Plant - Water Licence

#3BM-PAN1417

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Thank you for your email on October 28, 2014, concerning the above mentioned application. A memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration. Comments and recommendations have been provided pursuant to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4282 or email at <u>ian.parsons@aandcaadnc.gc.ca</u> for further information.

Sincerely,

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Encl.

c.c.: Karen Costello, Director, Resource Management, AANDC Nunavut Erik Allain, Manager of Field Operations, AANDC Nunavut



Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board (NWB)

From: Ian Parsons, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

CC: Karen Costello (AANDC), Erik Allain (AANDC), Megan Porter (NWB) and Robin Ikkutisluk (NWB)

Date: November 12, 2014

Re: Water Licence Modification Request, #3BM-PAN1417

Licensee: Hamlet of Pangnirtung
Project: Municipal water licence

Region: Qikiqtani

Comments:

A. Background

On October 28, 2014, the Nunavut Water Board ("**NWB**") provided notification of the Hamlet of Pangnirtung's (the "**Licensee**") Application for a modification request to its current Wastewater Treatment Plant under municipal water licence, #3BM-PAN1417. Mr. Bhabesh Roy, Municipal Planning Engineer, Community Government Services, Government of Nunavut submitted the modification request on behalf of the Hamlet of Pangnitung.

Interested parties were asked to review this application and provide comments by November 12, 2014.

B. Results of Review

AANDC is satisfied at this time that the planned upgrades and modifications undertaken to the wastewater treatment plant will meet both the current and future needs of the Hamlet, while also ensuring that there are limited or no impacts to water or the environment.

AANDC has no further comments, concerns or recommendations at this time.

Prepared By: Ian Parsons

