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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**3. NAME OF PROJECT**

Has the name of the project changed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**The Type of the Licence is requested to be changed from type B to Type A**

If Yes, indicate the name of the project including the name of the location: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING**

Does the proposed amendment change the location of the amended undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide the project extents and camp locations. Identify proposed changes.

**Project Extents**

NW:	Latitude: ( 74 °43 '01 " N)	Longitude: ( 94 °58 ' 10 " W)
NE:	Latitude: ( ° ' " N)	Longitude: ( ° ' " W)
SE:	Latitude: ( ° ' " N)	Longitude: ( ° ' " W)
SW:	Latitude: ( ° ' " N)	Longitude: ( ° ' " W)

**Camp Location(s)**

Latitude: ( ° ' " N) Longitude: ( ° ' " W)

**5. MAP**

Does the proposed amendment change the locations of any of the main components of the undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking. Identify proposed changes.

NTS Map Sheet No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Map Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Map Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The main components of this facility are shown as follows:

1. Intake Pump Station at Char Lake
2. Water Treatment Plant at Signal Hill
3. Buried utilidor water and sewer system with Valves
4. Macirator Unit
5. Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) : under design stage

The locations are shown in the attached Site Plan.

**6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND**

Does the proposed amendment change the nature of the interest in the land?

☐ Yes    ☒ No

If Yes, indicate changes. \_\_\_\_\_

Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

**Sub-surface**

☐ Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Surface**

☐ Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Commissioner's Land Use Authorization  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the name of the entity(s) holding authorizations the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB.

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations:

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION**

Indicate the land use planning area in which the existing project is located.

- ☒ North Baffin  
☐ South Baffin  
☐ Akunnig

- ☐ Keewatin  
☐ Sanikiluaq  
☐ West Kitikmeot

Does the proposed amendment change the land use planning area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the land use planning area in which the amended undertaking is located.

- ☐ North Baffin  
☐ South Baffin  
☐ Akunnig

- ☐ Keewatin  
☐ Sanikiluaq  
☐ West Kitikmeot

Was a land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. \_\_\_\_\_

Does the proposed amendment change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. \_\_\_\_\_  
If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.  
**Note: NPC's letter is attached and it is self explanatory.**

**8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION**

Was a screening determination required from NIRB prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. NPC's letter is attached.

Does the proposed amendment change the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. **NIRB application was submitted following the NPC's direction: NPC's file # 149220 and NIRB's file # 19WN050. Waiting for NIRB's screening approval report.**

If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

## 9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the description of the undertaking?

X ☐ Yes ☐ No

**This licence type has been proposed to be changed from Type B to type A.**

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal. Identify proposed changes.

The existing Water licence 3BM-RUT 1520, Type B has been amended to accommodate a new pump station at Char lake. Currently the location of the new WWTP has been selected. The consultant exp Services Inc has started the design works. This project is anticipated to be built and commissioned in 2022. The rehabilitation of the existing Water Plant at Signal Hill and the construction of the new Pump station at Char Lake are expected to be completed in 2021. The construction schedule is attached.

## 10. OPTIONS

Does the proposed amendment change any of the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project?

X ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project. Identify proposed changes.

**The new WWTP will treat both Piped sewage and trucked sewage. When the design is ready, the proposed new Type A water licence will be amended to accommodate construction of the new WWTP.**

## 11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking for the existing licence by checking one of the following boxes:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial   | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |  |
| X <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges)                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power  | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): |

Does the proposed amendment change the classification of primary undertaking?

X ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate the primary undertaking of the amendment: **This should be a Type A water licence**

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be updated and submitted with an Application for Amendment. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

- ☐ Hydrostatic Testing
- ☐ Tannery
- ☐ Tourist / Remote Camp
- ☐ Land farm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil

- ☐ Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- ☐ Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☐ Mine Development
- ☒ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

## 12. WATER USE

Indicate, using the boxes below, the types of water use(s) approved in the existing licence.

- ☒ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- ☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes
- ☐ To cross a watercourse
- ☐ To alter the flow of, or store water
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ To divert a watercourse
- ☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- ☐ Flood control

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of water use(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of water use(s) noting any water use(s) that are to be added, continued, or removed.

- ☐ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- ☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes
- ☐ To cross a watercourse
- ☐ To alter the flow of, or store water
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ To divert a watercourse
- ☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- ☐ Flood control

## 13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate the water source(s). Identify proposed changes.:

**Same water source is Char Lake**

(show location(s) on map)

Does the proposed amendment change the quality of the water source and/or its available capacity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s). Identify any changes.

**Chemical analysis of the source water is conducted annually, and the quality remains same**



Does the proposed amendment change the overall quantity of water to be used?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the overall estimated quantity to be used. Identify proposed changes: **550 m<sup>3</sup>/day**

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used from each source?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source. Identify proposed changes.

**Only single source exists, which is Char Lake. Extraction volume is proposed 550m<sup>3</sup>/day.**

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used for each purpose?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.). Identify proposed changes.:  
**Domestic use and Bleeding the sewer line. Bleeding quantity is more than 75% of the extraction volume.**

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of extraction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the method(s) of extraction. Identify proposed changes. **Pumping**

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s). Identify proposed changes: **550 m<sup>3</sup>/day**

Does the proposed amendment change the quality(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s). Identify any changes: **Chemical analysis of the Effluent is conducted in each summer and the test results are attached with the Annual report 2019. The Quality remains same. Once the WWTP is built and commissioned, the effluent quality will improve significantly.**

#### 14. WASTE

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) approved in the existing licence.

☒ Sewage

☐ Solid Waste

☐ Hazardous

☐ Bulky Items/Scrap Metal

☐ Waste oil

☐ Greywater

☐ Sludges

☐ Contaminated soil and/or water

☐ Animal Waste

☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated or deposited?

☐ Yes    ☒ No

**Note: Once the new WWTP is built and commissioned, sludge will be separated from the wastewater and treated well before dumping in the landfill site.**

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/or deposited noting the addition, removal or continued generation and/or disposal of waste(s).

☐ Sewage

☐ Solid Waste

☐ Hazardous

☐ Bulky Items/Scrap Metal

☐ Animal Waste

☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Waste oil

☐ Greywater

☐ Sludges

☐ Contaminated soil and/or water

## 15. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

Does the proposed amendment change the need for other authorizations in addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6?

☐ Yes    ☒ No

**Note: This licence is recommended to be renewed and amended based on the existing licence conditions**

**And type of the licence is recommended to be changed from Type B to Type A.**

If Yes, indicate any additional authorizations required, which authorizations are no longer required, and which authorizations continue to be required.

For each provide the following:

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Administering Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

## 16. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Does the proposed amendment change the predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking or the mitigation measures?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste. Identify any changes.

**17. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS**

Was compensation paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any existing or other users of water during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use by those persons or properties.

Does the proposed amendment adversely affect any known persons or property including those that hold licences for water use in precedence to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use of those persons or properties.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation has been reached with any existing or other water users with respect to the proposed amendment.

**18. INUIT WATER RIGHTS**

Was compensation paid/ or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any Designated Inuit Organization (DIO) during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, which DIO(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the proposed amendment substantially affect the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more DIO(s) with respect to the proposed amendment.

**19. CONSULTATION** - Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns. **A technical memo for site selection of the new WWTP is attached. The Public consultation and council motion are attached as well.**

**20. SECURITY INFORMATION**

Does the proposed amendment change the financial security assessment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken. Identify any changes in the financial security assessment resulting from the proposed amendment.

Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.

## 21. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is the statement of financial security the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide an updated statement of financial security.

If the applicant is a business entity please answer the questions below:

Is the list of the officers of the company the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide a list of the officers of the company. **Same as before**

Is the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name the same?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name. **N/A**

## 22. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

**Executive summary in English and Inuktitut , Annual Report 2019 , Plan for Compliance and WWTP site selection Technical memo are attached.**

Provide a compliance assessment and status report including a response to any inspector's reports. The licensee must contact the NWB for licence specific direction in completing the assessment and report.

If in non-compliance, a licence may not be issued until compliance is achieved. If in non-compliance, attach plans/reports for consideration. Application will not be processed if significant issues of non-compliance exist.

**23. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE**

When are proposed amendments scheduled to be undertaken: **March 30, 2020**

Does the proposed amendment change the time schedule considered in the existing licence for any phase of development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate the start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure). Identify proposed changes.

**Construction for New pump station and Rehab of WTP**

Proposed Start Date: **May, 2020** Proposed Completion Date: **Sep. 2021**  
(month/year) (month/year)

**Operation of the Utilidor system:**

Proposed Start Date: **On Going** Proposed Completion Date: **On going**  
(month/year) (month/year)

**Closure**

Proposed Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year) (month/year)

**Post - Closure**

Proposed Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year) (month/year)

For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.

**Construction**

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☒ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

**Operation**

☒ Winter ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☒ Fall ☒ All season

**Closure**

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

**Post - Closure**

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

**24. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE**

On what date does the existing licence expire? **March 29, 2020**

Is the Licensee applying for a combined renewal and amendment of the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): **10 (ten) Years.**

Requested date of renewal issuance: **March, 2020** Requested Expiry Date: **March 2030**  
(month/year) (month/year)

(The requested date of renewal issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's *Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications* for more information)

## 25. ANNUAL REPORTING

Will the proposed amendment change the content of annual reports or the annual report template?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

## 26. CHECKLIST

The following must be included with the application for Amendment for the water licensing process to begin.

Completed Application for Water Licence Amendment form.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_  
Information addressing Supplement Information Guideline (SIG), where applicable (see Block 11)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_  
Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Indication of Renewal Requirement (see Block 26)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

English Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_  
Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Amendment Application.

☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_  
Application fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.


☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This \$30.00 CD fee is not required for Municipal Water Licenses anymore.**

## 27. SIGNATURE

Bhabesh Roy

Baffin Regional  
Engineer

 Jan. 20, 2020

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

Signature

Date