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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Resolute Bay Utilidor

Dear Mr. Barker:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on November 24, 2017 of your amendment water licence application, for the Resolute Bay Utilidor. This application has been assigned file number 3BM-RUT1520. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

NWB File No: 3BM-RUT1520

- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 2017 Annual Report-ILAE.pdf
- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 English Summary-ILAE.pdf
- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 Environmental Site Evaluation and Remedial Action Plan-ILAE.pdf
- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 FC Limit Determination Memo-ILAE.pdf
- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 Inuktitut Summary-ILAE.pdf
- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 October2017-Final Design Brief-ILAE.pdf
- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 Resolute Bay Map-ILAE.pdf
- 171124 3BM-RUT1520 Water Licence Amendment Application-ILAE.pdf
- 171130 3BM-RUT1520 O&M New Water & Sewer System-ILAE.pdf
- 171130 3BM-RUT1520 Upgraded Utilidor As-Built Plan & Profiles-ILAE.pdf
- 171130 3BM-RUT1520 Upgraded Utilidor As-Built Service Tie-In-ILAE.pdf

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut*

Surface Rights Tribunal Act, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on November 3, 2017 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on November 3, 2017. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **January 8, 2018**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to <u>licensing@nwb-oen.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer Licence Administrator

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