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Your file - Votre référence
3BM-RUT1520

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**Re: Technical Review of Hamlet of Resolute's Amendment Application for Water
Licence 3BM-RUT1520 – Government of Nunavut – Community and Government
Services (GN-CGS)**

To Nunavut Water Board,

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's December 6, 2017 notice of the above mentioned amendment application.

A memorandum is provided for the Nunavut Water Board's consideration. Comments and recommendations have been provided pursuant to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) 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 819 953 8988 or email at ian.parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further information.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

To: Licensing Department, Nunavut Water Board

Date: January 5, 2018

Re: Technical Review of Hamlet of Resolute's Amendment Application for Water Licence 3BM-RUT1520 – Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services (GN-CGS)

Applicant: GN-CGS
Project: Hamlet of Resolute
Region: Kitikmeot

Comments:

A. Background

The Hamlet of Resolute is upgrading their water distribution utilidor system as well as their sewage system. They have applied for an amendment to their water licence 3BM-RUT1520 to facilitate these changes.

B. Results of review

On behalf of INAC's Water Resources Division, the following comments and recommendations are provided for the NWB's consideration:

1. Contaminated soil, snow and/or water from De-icing operations

Source:

3BM-RUT1520 Amendment Application

Comment: The amendment applicant documentation does a very good job of explaining and describing the nature and extent of the contamination and has stated that the contaminated materials should be placed in a self-contained area. However the documentation did not state where this area would be and how it would be designed.

Recommendation 1: INAC recommends that the licensee (GN-CGS) provide documentation as to the details describing where the contaminated materials will be stored (landfarm, drums, etc.)

2. Decommissioning of the old pump station and surrounding area

Source:

3BM-RUT1520 Amendment Application

Comment: The amendment application does speak to the decommissioning of the old pump house and surrounding area, however, no plan was submitted.

Recommendation: INAC recommends that the applicant submit a decommissioning plan for the old pump house and surrounding area at the earliest convenience. No decommissioning work should be undertaken until a decommissioning plan has been submitted to and approved by the NWB.