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Mr. Lootie Toomasie Chair Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 GJOA HAVEN NU X0B 1J0

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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's correspondence of December 17, 2020, received by the Department on December 18, 2020, conveying the Board's reasons for decision and recommendation to replace the Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services Department's (GN-CGS) type B water licence (3BM-RUT1520) with a new type A water licence (3AM-RUT2035) for the continued use of water and deposit of sewage associated with a municipality undertaking at the Hamlet of Resolute Bay for a 15-year term.

In accordance with subsection 56(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the type A water licence, 3AM-RUT2035, as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Hon. Daniel Vandal, P.C., M.P.

Encl.

c.c.: Ms. Stephanie Autut

Mr. Richard Dwyer

