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Dear Ms Beaulieu

RE: NWB File # 3BC BRI Jason Briner University of Buffalo

NWB water license application/proposal listed above was reviewed for conformity against the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) under the NRI file titled – Glacier & Climate Evolution of Baffin Island, Arctic Canada. After reviewing the file, NPC finds that the above application/proposal does not require the proponent to agree to terms which were previously agreed to.

Therefore no conformity determination is needed. I have attached those terms in which the proponent undersigned with this letter which the NWB, as a recognized authorizing agency under the *NLCA*, is responsible to implement the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they be met through any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss these with you how to best implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that you wish to provide for that purpose.

Thank You

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