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via Email to: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

RE: NWB FILE #3B-BRI - Jason Briner – Glacier and Climate Evolution of Baffin Island Project – New – Type "B"

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the new Water Licence (3BC-BRI) application from Jason Briner and has the following comments and recommendations to make based on the Environmental Protection Act regarding spill contingency planning.

1. Spill Contingency Plan

The NWT-Nunavut spill report form can be obtained from the DOE website (http://www.gov.nu.ca/env/applications.shtml). This form should be included in the spill plan, and the proponent is required to use this form for reporting to the Spill Line. Additionally, the proponent is advised to enter spill information electronically in the form to ensure the information is legible to regulators inspecting the spill.

DOE thanks the NWB for the opportunity to provide comments on Jason Briner's new water licence application. Please contact us if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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