October 17, 2014

AANDC reference CIDM# 866032

NWB reference #3BC-EAS1214

Robin Ikkutisluk License Administrator Assistant Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Re: East Bay Project – Licence #3BC-EAS1214 – Environment Canada (Amie Black) – Kivalliq Region – Licence Cancellation

Dear Ms. Ikkutisluk,

Thank you for your email on September 19, 2014, concerning the above mentioned water licence cancellation application.

A memorandum is provided for the Nunavut Water Board's (Board or NWB) consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

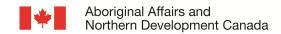
Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4282 or email at <u>ian.parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca</u> for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

lan Parsons Regional Coordinator Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada P.O. Box 100 Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0

c.c.: Murray Ball, Manager of Water Resources, AANDC Erik Allain, Manager of Field Operations, AANDC





Memorandum

TO Phyllis Beaulieu AANDC reference Manager of Licencing CIDM# 866032

Nunavut Water Board

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FROM Ian Parsons

Regional Coordinator DATE

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern October 17, 2014

Development Canada

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A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On September 19, 2014 the Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that Environment Canada had submitted a cancellation application for Type B water licence #3BC-EAS1214.

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by October 19, 2014.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments/ recommendations are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

1. Application For Water Licence Cancellation

- AANDC notes that there was no non-compliance issues found at site for this water licence during the last water licence inspection conducted on August 5, 2012.
- AANDC recommends that the licence not be cancelled until a Water Resource
 Officer completes an on-site inspection and provides confirmation that no
 compliance issues are associated and/or remain outstanding with the project.

Prepared by: Ian Parsons