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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**NWB File No: 3BM-ARC1924**

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for Hamlet of Arctic Bay Amendment and Renewal Water Licence

Dear Mr. Larabie, Mr. Kum:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on January 9, 2025 of your amendment and renewal water licence application, for Hamlet of Arctic Bay. This application has been assigned file number 3BM-ARC1924. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Water Licence Amendment and Renewal Application-
- Executive Summary - Arctic Bay Water Licence Renewal - English
- Executive Summary - Arctic Bay Water Licence Renewal – Inuktitut
- Arctic Bay Water License Renewal and Amendment Authorization Letter
- Arctic Bay Regulatory Submission NWB Support Letter\_Oct 31, 2024
- Cover Letter - Amendment Renewal
- Amendment Justification Letter
- NPC Letter
- Business Case Report\_ARCTIC BAY\_FINAL\_Rev1\_signseal\_wappendices
- Arctic Bay Water Supply Facility 75% Detailed Design Drawings
- Hamlet of Arctic Bay Annual Report 2019
- Hamlet of Arctic Bay Annual Report 2021
- Hamlet of Arctic Bay Annual Report 2022
- Hamlet of Arctic Bay Annual Report 2023
- Plan for Compliance 2024
- Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan November 2024 with Appendices V2
- Environmental Monitoring and QA QC Plan November 2024 with Appendices V2
- OM Plan Sewage Disposal Facility November 2024 with Appendices V2
- OM Plan Solid Waste Disposal Facility November 2024 with Appendices
- Amend Renew Application – Applicant Response to NWB request



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Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on August 6, 2024 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on August 6, 2024. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is February 10, 2025.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter  
Licensing Administrator

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