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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Hamlet of</u>
Baker Lake's "Type "B" Water Licence Amendment" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On April 15, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the Hamlet of Baker Lake's "Type B Water Licence Amendment" project proposal. The NIRB has determined that the project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3".

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at info@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4610.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Taptuna Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Dennis Zettler, Hamlet of Baker Lake

Megan Lusty, Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services