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NWB file - Votre référence
3BM-CAM0914 - Modification

AANDC file - Notre référence
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**Re: Water Licence No. 3BM-CAM0914 – Modification – Upgrades to
Existing Water Intake Structure – Hamlet of Cambridge Bay**

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) has performed a review of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay's application for modifications to upgrade the existing water intake structure, water licence number 3BM-CAM0914. Stantec has submitted this application on behalf of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay. The Nunavut Water Board distributed the application for comment on May 9, 2012. The following comments are provided pursuant to AANDC's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board's FTP site as it relates to 3BM-CAM0914. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at 867.975.4566 or by email at Andrea.Cull@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Originally signed by

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Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

From: Andrea Cull – A/Manager of Water Resources, AANDC, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

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On behalf of the AANDC Water Resources Division the following comments/recommendations are provided for the Board's consideration,

- **Abandonment and Restoration**

Part G: Conditions Applying to Abandonment, Restoration and Closure of the current water licence (3BM-CAM0914). The Licensee shall submit to the Board for Approval an Abandonment, Restoration and Closure Plan at least six (6) months prior to abandoning any facilities or upon submission of the final design drawings for the construction of new facilities to replace existing ones.

As part of this modification application the Abandonment, Restoration and Closure Plan shall include information on the water intake facility. New design drawings for the upgrades to the existing water intake structure have been submitted as part of this review.

AANDC's Water Resources Division recommends that more information on the removal of the existing pumphouse and the abandonment of the existing waterline be submitted to the NWB for review.

- **Additional Comments**

AANDC has no additional comments at this time on the modification application for the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay, water licence number 3BM-CAM0914.

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