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**File: 3BM-CAM0914/TR/E2**

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**RE: Licence No. 3BM-CAM0914 Type “B” – Modification Application for Upgrades to the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay Water Supply Facilities**

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Dear Mr. King and Mr. Foster:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received on March 30, 2012, from Stantec Architecture Ltd., on behalf of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay, an application to amend Licence No. 3BM-CAM0914 to allow for proposed upgrades to the Hamlet’s Water Supply Facilities. The application consisted of the following documents:

- Hamlet of Cambridge Bay Authorization, dated February 28, 2012;
- Amendment Cover Letter, dated March 30, 2012;
- NPC’s Decision, dated March 13, 2012;
- Amendment Application, dated March 30, 2012;
- Amendment Summary (English), dated March 30, 2012;
- Amendment Summary (Inuinnaqtun), dated March 30, 2012;
- Supplemental Questionnaire, dated March 30, 2012; and
- Drawings of Cambridge Bay Potable Water System Phase – IFT, dated March 2012.

Subsequent to receipt, the NWB conducted a Preliminary Technical Review (PTR), which determined that the application is complete and acceptable. In addition, the Board decided to consider the application as a modification request because of the nature of the upgrades proposed.

On May 9, 2012 the NWB distributed the application for a fifteen (15) day public review with the deadline for comments set for May 24, 2012. Submissions were received from three intervening parties.<sup>1</sup> The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) stated that it had no comments about the upgrades proposed; Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) recommended that the proponent address the applicable terms and conditions under Part G of the existing Licence as they relate to abandonment of facilities. Environment Canada provided recommendations related to erosion control and spill response measures that can be implemented to protect water bodies within the project area. No concerns were expressed by the parties with respect to a potential decision that will result in the NWB’s granting the modification requested

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<sup>1</sup>Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC); Environment Canada (EC), May 24, 2012; and Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), May 14, 2012.

The Board reviewed the Licensee's submissions, considered interveners' comments and assessed potential effects that the proposed modification could have on the scope of activities allowed for under the existing licence as they relate to the use of water and the deposit of waste. The review also examined the proposed modification in the context of the general terms and conditions in the licence and the terms and conditions specific to Part E, Item 2 of Licence 3BM-CAM0914, which states the following:

*The Licensee may, without written consent from the Board, carry out Modifications to the Water Supply Facilities and Waste Disposal Facilities provided that such Modifications are consistent with the terms of this Licence and the following requirements are met:*

- i. the Licensee has notified the Board in writing of such proposed Modifications at least sixty (60) days prior to beginning the Modifications;*
- ii. such Modifications do not place the Licensee in contravention of the Licence or the Act;*
- iii. such Modifications are consistent with the NIRB Screening Decision;*
- iv. the Board has not, during the sixty (60) days following notification of the proposed Modifications, informed the Licensee that review of the proposal will require more than sixty (60) days; and*
- v. the Board has not rejected the proposed Modifications.*

The Board determined that the proposed upgrades are unlikely to impact freshwater resources and/or generate types and quantities of waste that are inconsistent to that permitted under the current licence. In accordance with Part E, Item 2 of the Licence, the Board provides this letter of consent to the Licensee allowing for the construction/modification as proposed, provided that the requirements as set out under the existing terms and conditions in the Licence are met.

The Licensee is advised that the activities conducted under the proposed modification and consented by this letter are limited to the proposed upgrades associated with Water Supply Facilities, as described in the application dated March 30 2012. Any modification in excess of that outlined in the proponent's submission to the Board, would constitute a separate potential modification/amendment and shall require a distinct NWB Board review, consideration and/or approval. Also, the Licensee should note that consistent with Part G, Item 1 of the Licence 3BM-CAM0914, an Abandonment and Restoration and Closure Plan must be submitted to the Board at least six (6) months prior to abandoning any facility.

Should you have any questions, please do contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by e-mail at [sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org).

Regards,

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Enclosure:      Comment – AANDC, KIA, EC

Cc:      Distribution – Kitikmeot