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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on
3BM-CLY1419 Renewal Application**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your June 26, 2019 invitation for review and comment on the above-referenced application.

The Water Resources Division of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

On July 15, 2019, CIRNAC submitted its review comments to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). On July 25, 2019, the licensee provided responses to CIRNAC's comments. On July 31, CIRNAC reiterated that the required waste operation and maintenance (O&M) Plans were missing in the application package. On August 1, 2019, a *SOLID WASTE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN* was submitted as additional information in support of the application.

Upon review, CIRNAC considers the information provided in the Water Licence renewal application incoherent. CIRNAC recommends that a revised application be submitted by the licensee. Alternatively, given that the Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut is currently working on territorial-wide municipal solid waste management planning, CIRNAC recommends that the Water License be renewed for five (5) years after the submitted *SOLID WASTE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN* has been revised.

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CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review. If there are any questions, please contact David Zhong at (867) 975-4555 or david.zhong@canada.ca, or Godwin Okonkwo at (867) 975-4550 or godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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