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via Email to: licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org

RE: NWB FILE # 3BM-GJO0409 – Hamlet of Gjoa Haven – Culvert and Creek Realignment

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the water license amendment application from the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven for a culvert placement and creek realignment in order to develop a new subdivision, and has the following comments and recommendations to make based on the *Environmental Protection Act*.

DOE recommends the use of erosion control measures (i.e., silt curtains) to prevent and minimize erosion and adverse effects on water quality if there is water flow during construction.

The DOE thanks NWB for the opportunity to provide comments on the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's water license amendment application. Please contact us if you have further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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