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RE: NWB Technical Review of 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven under the Water Licence No: 3BM-GJO1828.

Dear Mr. Leong and Ms. Collins:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the Annual Reports and associated submissions for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven under the Type “B” Water Licence No: 3BM-GJO1828 (Licence).

The NWB acknowledged receipt of the 2020 Annual Report for the Licence on April 7, 2021 and the receipt of 2019 Annual Report on August 11, 2020. Upon receipt, both reports were made available to the Kitikmeot distribution list for information.

The technical review of the above-mentioned Annual Reports determined that the information generally addresses the requirement of the Licence. However, the Board notes that the water consumption daily maximum limit was exceeded in July 2021. The Board would like to remind the Licensee that the maximum water usage for all purposes specified under Part C, Item 2 of this Licence is set at 62,000 m³ per year **or 170 m³ per day**. If the Licensee anticipates such exceedances in the future, the Licence should be amended to reflect these needs.

The NWB notes the following comments for the continued improvement of future reporting:

- Part B, Item 1(d):

“the daily, monthly and annual quantities in cubic metres of each and all waste discharged; including the hazardous and non-hazardous waste accepted at the Solid Waste Facilities.”

The Annual Report did not provide any information on the quantities of solid waste deposited at the Solid Waste Facilities. The NWB recommends that the Licensee at a minimum provide an estimate of the volume of solid waste disposed of at the Solid Waste Facilities.

In addition, the NWB strongly recommends that the Licensee continue to address issues identified by the Inspector¹, and provide a brief summary of work done to address any concerns identified during the reporting year.

Should you have any questions, please free to contact the undersigned at nirali.gosai@nwb-oen.ca or (867) 360-6338 (extension 32), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nirali Gosai".

Nirali Gosai
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Cc: Distribution List – Kitikmeot

¹ Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Inspection Report, August 12, 2020.