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## RE: 3BM-GRI1520 Applicant to Comments

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Hello Richard,

Thank-you for the opportunity to reply to the applicant's responses regarding the renewal of water licence 3BM-GRI1520 for Grise Fiord. Most of Crown-Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) comments are addressed and I will only write about the two outstanding comments.

2. **Management of solid waste facility** – The applicant has provided a Solidwaste Operation and Maintenance Plan updated on October 24, 2020. CIRNAC found that some sections have been removed from the new plan, for example "Other basic responsibilities of hazardous waste receivers" and "Collection" of hazardous waste. Other sections have been moved around or cut off and it is difficult to read the manual because of poor formatting.

These changes do not address our comments, and waiting for a new facility anticipated in 2024 does not ensure proper measures are in place to protect water from hazardous material leachate in the interim. CIRNAC recommends the Nunavut Water Board consider including a condition for the applicant to provide instructions with specific measures taken in Grise Fiord for secondary containment of hazardous materials in a renewed licence.

5. **Updated water supply Operations and Maintenance Plan** – The applicant has committed to providing a technical memo for using the facilities by next summer, and this satisfies our request. CIRNAC recommends the Nunavut Water Board consider including a condition for the applicant to provide instructions on using the water supply facilities in a renewed licence.

Do not hesitate to write back if you have further questions.

Regards,

Sarah

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Good morning,

The NWB requests CIRNA reply by November 3, 2020 whether or not applicant response addresses comments.

Regards,

Richard



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