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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

Licence No: **3BM-NAU2126**

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RE: NWB Technical Review of 2021 Annual Report for Water Licence No: 3BM-NAU2126 issued to the Hamlet of Naujaat

Dear Mr. Tegumiar,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2021 Annual Report submission for the above stated Water Licence. On April 7, 2022, the Board acknowledged receipt of the 2021 Annual Report, and provided them to the Kivalliq distribution list for information. No comments have been received to date.

The technical review of the Annual Report, found that additional information is necessary to meet the following requirements of the Licence:

- **Part F – Item 1**

*“The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval in writing, within ninety (90) days of issuance of the Licence, an **Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Water Supply Facility.**”*

The NWB has not received the Plan required by the above condition of the Licence. This was due on April 27, 2021. Please submit the Plan required by **Part F – Item 1** of the Licence to ensure compliance.

- **Part F – Item 3**

*“The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval in writing, within ninety (90) days of issuance of the Licence, an **Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Solid Waste Disposal Facility** prepared in accordance with the “Guidelines for the Preparation of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Northwest Territories” (1996).”*

The NWB has not received the plan required by the above condition of the Licence. This was due on April 27, 2021. The NWB understands that the Hamlet of Naujaat is interested in relocating their solid waste site in the future. Please submit the Plan required by **Part F – Item 3** of the Licence and ensure compliance.

- **Part F – Item 4**

*“The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval in writing, **within six (6) months of issuance of the Licence, a Long-term Solid Waste Management Plan** for the Hamlet of Naujaat that provides definitive objectives for building new or upgrading existing solid Waste management infrastructure.”*

The NWB has not received the plan as required by the above condition of the Licence. This was due on July 27, 2021. Please submit the plan required by **Part F – Item 4** of the Licence to ensure compliance.

- **Part F – Item 5**

*“The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval in writing, within ninety (90) days of issuance of the Licence, a **Spill Contingency Plan** that addresses all Water Supply, Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities / operations, including Hazardous materials, in the event of a spill.”*

The NWB has not received the Plan required by the above condition of the Licence. This was due on April 27, 2021. Please submit the Plan required by **Part F – Item 5** of the Licence to ensure compliance.

The 2021 Inspection Report by CIRNA states the following conditions not being met by the Licensee.

- **Part D – Item 6**

“The Sewage Disposal Facility shall be maintained and operated, to the satisfaction of an Inspector and in such a manner as to prevent structural failure.”

- **Part D – Item 10**

“The Licensee shall segregate and store all hazardous materials and/or Hazardous Waste within the Solid Waste Disposal Facility in such a manner as to prevent the deposit of deleterious substances into any Water, until such a time that the materials have been removed for proper disposal at an approved facility.”

The NWB strongly recommends that the Licensee address the concerns outlined by the CIRNA Inspector.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 33) or ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

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Mohammad Ali Shaikh
Nunavut Water Board,
Technical Advisor

Cc: Distribution List – Kivalliq