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Subject: Applications for Renewal of Water Licence 3BM-PON1520; Municipality of Pond Inlet; Technical Review

Dear Mr. Roy,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed its technical review of the Renewal Application submitted to the Board for the municipality of Pond Inlet Water Licence 3BM-PON1520.

Comments and recommendations have been provided pursuant to the NWB's mandated responsibilities under the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*.

The NWB would like to provide the following comments:

1. Management Plans

Comment: Management Plans for Pond Inlet facilities are generally out of date and lacking in key information such as the current state of respective facilities. Management Plans to be updated, as per Part F, Item 2 of Licence 3BM-PON1520, include:

- a. Spill Contingency Plan;
- b. Sewage Treatment Facility Operations and Maintenance Plan;
- c. Sludge Management Plan;
- d. Solid Waste Management Facility Operations and Maintenance Plan;
- e. Landfarm Operations and Maintenance Plan; and
- f. Water Supply Facility Operations and Maintenance Plan.



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Recommendation: The NWB recommends that the Licensee commit to providing updated management plans for all facilities, including a timeline to do so.

2. Status of All Facilities

Comment: From the information provided in the Application and that contained in the out of date Management Plans (see comment 1), it is unclear what the exact status of each facility is, if it is operating/performing as expected, and if there are plans for any upgrades or modifications. For example, Part F Item 1, of Licence 3BM-PON1520, requires “within Ninety (90) days from issuance of the Licence, submit to the Board for review, a Solid Waste Disposal Facility Update Report including photographic record, which demonstrates the implementation of the commitments and measures to clean-up existing facilities,” however this was never submitted and it is unclear if the commitments were implemented.

Recommendation: The NWB recommends that the Licensee briefly outline and confirm the status of each of the following facilities in accordance with Licence terms and conditions:

- Water Uptake and Treatment Facility;
- Sewage Disposal Facility;
- Solid Waste Disposal Facility;
- Landfarm Facility.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Derek Donald, Technical Advisor, at (867) 360-6338 or by email at derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca, for any technical inquiries, or Richard Dwyer, Licensing Manager (867) 360-6338, by email licensing@nwb-oen.ca for any procedural or administrative inquiries.

Sincerely,

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