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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Municipality of Rankin Inlet – Amendment and Renewal Application - Kivalliq Region

Dear Mr. Flynn, Ms. Clouter:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on October 05, 2026 of your amendment renewal water licence application, for the Municipality of Rankin Inlet Project. This application has been assigned file number 3BM-RAN2025. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Water Licence Application Form – Revised
- Amendment Justification Letter
- Executive Summary - English
- Executive Summary - Inuktitut
- Letter of Authorization from Municipality
- Letter of Authorization from GN-TIN
- NPC Determination Letter
- 2025 Annual Report
- Previously Issued Water Licence 3BM-RAN2025
- Plan for Compliance
- OM Plan Solid Waste Disposal Facility Oct 2025
- Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan Nov 2025
- Environmental Monitoring and QAQC Plan Nov 2025

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the

applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on August 15, 2025 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on August 15, 2025. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is (November 06, 2026).

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Hunter
Licensing Administrator

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