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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada comments on 3BM-RAN1520 Water Licence Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your September 21, 2020 email invitation for review and comment on the above-referenced water licence renewal application.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*, reviewed the renewal application documents and has identified no issue with the application.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to participate in this review. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4555 or <a href="mailto:david.zhong@canada.ca">david.zhong@canada.ca</a>, or Mr. Godwin Okonkwo, Manager of Water Resources, at (867) 975-4550 or <a href="mailto:godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca">godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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