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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for Hamlet of Resolute Bay

Dear Ms. Idlout:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on May 17, 2016 of your amendment water licence application, for the Hamlet of Resolute Bay. This application has been assigned file number 3BM-RES1520. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Draft Dump Site Investigation Document Received March 18, 2016
- CGS Letter Received March 18, 2016
- Signed Page for Amendment Application Received March 18, 2016
- Solidwaste Metals O&M Plan Received March 18, 2016
- Technical Specification Metal Dump Site English and Inuktitut Received March 18, 2016
- Water Licence Amendment Application Received March 18, 2016
- Water Licence Amendment Application Received May 17, 2016
- Amendment No.1 Correspondence Received May 17, 2016
- April 20, 2016 Correspondence regarding amend application Received May 17, 2016
- Dump Site Investigation Document Received May 17, 2016
- QA QC 2016 May 17, 2016
- Waste Site QA QC Plan May 1, 2016 Received May 17, 2016

Please be advised that under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), 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 (which may include the water licence application) 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 NLCA, 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.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on March 14, 2016. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is June 27, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

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