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Re: Hamlet of Whale Cove Water Licence No. 3BM-WHA0914 Amendment/Renewal Application

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

On behalf of the Hamlet of Whale Cove, I am pleased to submit to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) the enclosed Water Licence Amendment/Renewal Application with supplementary information for your reference. This application supersedes that received March 25, 2014.

The Hamlet of Whale Cove is requesting an amendment to Water Licence No. 3BM-WHA0914 for the expansion of the existing sewage lagoon. The expansion is intended to increase the active storage of the sewage lagoon to approximately 36,161 m³. Expansion of the sewage lagoon will ensure the Licensee complies with Part D, Item 4 of the Licence by maintaining a minimum 1.0 metre freeboard. Effluent actively decanted annually from the sewage lagoon to the wetlands area will be of improved quality. Documents related to the sewage lagoon expansion that were submitted by exp Services Inc. on October 19, 2013 and should be considered in this application include:

- Wetland Assessment Report, March 2013
- Geotechnical Recommendations, September 2012
- Design Brief Sewage Wetland Upgrade, September 2012
- Geotechnical Investigation, November 14, 2011
- Environmental Assessment Screening and CEAAA Appendix A (Final Report), March 2013
- Environmental Assessment Screening and CEAAA Appendix B (Site Photograph), March 2013
- Cover Letter Regarding Expansion of Whale Cove Wastewater Treatment Facility



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## - Drawings:

- o Cover Sheet
- o Sewage Lagoon, Site Location Plan (WC-1)
- o Sewage Lagoon, Overall Site Plan (WC-2)
- Sewage Lagoon, Construction Management Plan (WC-3)
- o Sewage Lagoon, Proposed Lagoon Modification Plan (WC-4)
- Sewage Lagoon, Truck Discharge Plan (WC-S)
- o Sewage Lagoon, Truck Discharge Details (WC-6)
- Sewage Lagoon, Truck Discharge Details (WC-7)
- o Sewage Lagoon, Truck Discharge Details (WC-8)

The Hamlet of Whale Cove is requesting a ten (10) year renewal of Water Licence No. 3BM-WHA0914 which expired May 31, 2014 as part of the Amendment Application.

Annual Reports for 2009, 2010 and 2013 are enclosed with this application. Please see the attached Compliance Plan for more details regarding other outstanding information requirements and areas identified as non-compliant in the 2014 AANDC Inspection Report.

While the Hamlet of Whale Cove is working towards full compliance, they request that an Amended/Renewed Licence be issued so that the construction associated with the sewage lagoon expansion can take place as scheduled in 2015. The expansion of the sewage lagoon will better serve both the Hamlet and environment.

A cheque for the amount of \$30.00 was issued by the Hamlet of Whale Cove to the Receiver General for Canada for the Amendment Application fee on February 11, 2014. A copy of this cheque is attached.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or concerns with the enclosed application or documents.

Sincerely,

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