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3BM-WHA1520 Renewal Application Package

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Dear Jeani MacKenzie and Sarah Collins,

Thank-you to the Hamlet and GN-CGS for providing the application package for the renewal of water licence No: 3BM-WHA1520. The NWB has conducted the preliminary technical review and found the following information outstanding:

- The outstanding items as listed in the 2017 Annual Report review letter (attached). We understand that a landfarm was never constructed as indicated in the provided compliance plan, so please disregard the part of the letter requesting details on its construction and testing;
- In addition to the outstanding information required by Part F, Item 2 of the licence, there are requirements in Part F, Item 3:
- The NWB does not have a record of receiving the geotechnical report as per Part F, Item 6:

An inspection of all engineered facilities related to the management of Water and Waste shall be conducted by a Geotechnical Engineer in accordance with the Canadian Dam Safety Guidelines, at least one (1) year prior to the expiry of the Licence, during the open Water period (June/July/August). The Geotechnical Engineer's report shall be submitted to the Board for review within sixty (60) days of the inspection, including a cover letter from the Licensee outlining an implementation plan to address the Engineer's recommendations.

- The NWB does not have a record of receiving the 2016 Annual Report;
- We noted the exceedances in Faecal Coliform in the 2018 discharge from WHA-3; and
- The deficiencies above are recommended to be included in a revised compliance plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of any questions.

Best regards, Assol

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