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Department of Community and Government Services Nunalingni Kavamatkunnilu Pivikhaqautikkut Ministère des Services Communautaires et gouvernementaux

Nunavut Water Board

February 8, 2021

Re: Licence No: 3BM-WHA1520, Type "B"; Hamlet of Whale Cove; 2021 Completeness Check

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your review of the 2021 Completeness Check Report for 3BM-WHA1520. Please see the below table with response and action items to be undertaken by the Hamlet and CGS.

No.	Intervener Recommendation / Concern	Response by CGS
1	Hazardous Waste Leachate: • Submit the solid waste segregation plan for review and clarify how the production of hazardous waste runoff, or leachate, will be prevented and managed.	Details on segregation and hazardous waste management will be included in the Solid Waste Operation and Maintenance Plan, currently in progress. Short-term management techniques such as: containment of batteries in lined crates, draining and containment of waste fuels in closed drums, enclosing in a sea can, effective snow removal to reduce runoff through site, are being recommended. Longterm management includes an engineered upgrade and/or renewal of the site, which will include appropriate berm and stormwater management, and provisions for liner, if required. The site upgrade is currently in the planning phase, with anticipated construction and commissioning in 2025.
2	Outstanding Compliance Issues Provide the development and submission of a Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Update Report and an updated consolidated O&M Manual, including updates regarding adaptive management strategies currently implemented. Implement geotechnical inspections for all engineered facilities related to the management of water and waste	 Updated O&M Manuals are in production and it is requested that we have a timeline of 60 days to submit them for review. The plans are updated to include current practices and recommended practices to maintain the sites. The geotechnical inspection of the engineered facilities will be planned for 2021-2022. The inspection report will be submitted to the Board after complete.



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1	Outstanding Information Develop specific short-term and long-term plans and associated implementation schedules with sufficient detail to address the following item of non-compliance:	These documents are all in the process of being updated and are requesting 60 days to finalize and submit them to the Board.
1	Review the Interim Code of Practice for End-of-pipe fish screens and the Measures to Protect Fish and Fish Habitat, and also submit a Notification Form to provide compliance plan.	Noted. The make and model of the currently installed fish screen is unknown, although it was recently repaired and photographed ensuring it is attached. The water intake will be upgraded in approximately 2022 with the new Water Treatment Plant, including installation of an approved fish screen. The Code of Practice will be reviewed and notification form submitted with as much information as is available.

If there are any questions, please contact me at scollins@gov.nu.ca or (867)975-5478.

Sincerely,

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