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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for Government of Nunavut – Department of Economic Development and Transportation

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on August 30, 2021 of your new water licence application, for The Government of Nunavut – Department of Economic Development and Transportation. This application has been assigned file number 3BM-YRB1621. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Application Water Licence Renewal;
- Authorization Letter;
- Cover Letter Renewal;
- Plan for Compliance of the Resolute Bay Airport Sewage Lagoon;
- Summary Inuktitut & English;
- RB AP Sewage Lagoon WL;
- Spill Contingency Plan of Resolute Airport Sewage Lagoon-Revised on Sep.29,2021;
- Resolute Bay Airport Sewage Lagoon Water Licence Renewal 2021 (Revised on Sep.30);

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) 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 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



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subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, 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/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on August 4, 2021 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on August 4, 2021. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is November 4, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Sylvia Ekelik
Licensing Administrator Assistant