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## **Bathurst Inlet Lodge Renewal Application before the NWB**

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Dear Peter

On July 27, 2015 the NWB received a Water Licence Renewal Application from the Bathurst Inlet Lodge.

The Applicant holds a water licence (expired) 7BL-BIL1215 to allow for the use of water and waste disposal during lodge activities at the Bathurst Inlet Lodge which is primarily an ecotourism lodge providing accommodation for up to 40 people and located in Bathurst Inlet within the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut. The Bathurst Inlet lodge operates for approximately four weeks annually.

The Project falls outside of an area with an approved Land Use Plan; the expired licence 7BL-BIL1215 was exempted of NIRB's screening under Schedule 12-1 (5).

And the submitted Project Proposal has not significant modifications compared to the licensed 2012 Proposal.

However, the NWB recognizes that since the implementation of NuPPAA all project proposals must first be screened by the NPC before proceeding to the water licensing stage.

As such, recognizing that the determination of the extent to which NuPPAA applies to a given project remains with the NPC, the NWB requests that the NPC review the project proposal as outlined in the Application (attached) and provide the Board with its determination regarding whether NPC would like to reconsider the previous assessment and NPC/NIRB conformity is required.

Please contact me with any additional questions or concerns you may have.

Regards,

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**Technical Advisor** 

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