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**Re: 7BL-ENN0914 – Application for Renewal – Ennadai Lake Lodge –  
Kivalliq Region, Nunavut**

Please be advised that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the above noted renewal application.

The NWB invited representations to be made to the Board concerning the application by June 20, 2017.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site as it relates to 7BL-ENN0914. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration in the approval of the application.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4282 or by email at [ian.parsons@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:ian.parsons@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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## **Technical Review Memorandum**

**Re: Application for Renewal – Ennadai Lake Lodge**

**Existing Water Licence # 7BL-ENN0914**

### **Background Information:**

Arctic Haven Lodge (the lodge) is located on the shore of Ennadai Lake, Nunavut. The lodge has 12 guest rooms and can accommodate up to 24 guests. Apart from the lodge there is also a staff accommodation building and a caretakers' cabin. Electricity is generated by solar and wind power with diesel generator as a back-up, with heat being generated by wood stove or diesel. The facility also has a 3200 foot gravel airstrip to allow guests to arrive by chartered aircraft from Yellowknife.

The lodge operates from April to September annually.

### **Recommendations / Comments**

#### **1) Term of Licence – 25 years**

Source: Water Licence Application

Comment:: The applicant has requested a licence term of 25 years.

Recommendation: INAC has no issue with a term of licence of 25 years. INAC reminds the applicant that any change in operation that may direct or indirectly change or relate to water use or waste disposal may result in the need for an amendment.

#### **2) Operation without a valid licence**

Source: Additional Information

Comment: The applicant has indicated that they were in operation in April of 2017. However the operation of the lodge in April of 2017 would be in non-compliance with previously issued water licences as both water licence 7BL-ENN0914 and 8WLC-ENN1516 are expired.

Recommendation: Cease operations of the lodge until a valid water licence is in place.

#### **3) Abandonment and Reclamation Plan**



Source: Water Licence Application

Comment: The applicant has not provided an abandonment and reclamation plan

Recommendation: The applicant is to provide an abandonment and reclamation plan to the NWB for review and approval even if the applicant intends to be in operation for the foreseeable future.

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