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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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NWB File No: 8AC-ALT----

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**Re: Type "A" Water Licence 8AC-ALT---- Renewal and Amendment Application,
Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces Station Alert Project, NU;
Update on Public Hearing**

Dear Mr. Gros-Jean and Mr. Tam,

Further to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) correspondence of November 6, 2018¹, with respect to the next steps in the process leading up to the Public Hearing for the Type "A" Water Licence 8AC-ALT---- renewal and amendment application (Application) submitted by the Department of National Defense (DND or Applicant) for the Canadian Forces Station Alert Project, the Board received correspondence from the Applicant fulfilling their commitments to date, as outlined in the Pre Hearing Conference Decision Report, and included the following submissions:

December 21, 2018:

- Commitment #3 - Snow and Ice Control Plan;
- Commitment #5 - Information regarding spill response, mobile water treatment and discharge procedures, including:
 - 5 GPM Water Treatment System Operation and Maintenance Manual;
 - 55WAT-CSI- Pollution Control Barrel For The Treatment Of Liquid Streams, specifications;
 - Fuel System Dyke Pumping excerpt; and
 - Environmental Emergency Plan for Petroleum and Allied Petroleum Products.

¹ Type "A" Water Licence 8AC-ALT----; Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Regarding an Application for a Water Licence to Replace Expired Licence No. 3BC-ALT1015.

March 7, 2019:

- Commitment #1 - Sewage treatment Option Under Consideration;
- Commitment #2 - Sewage Treatment Options Analysis.

April 30, 2019:

- Commitment #6 - Preliminary Site Water and Runoff Management Plan;
- Commitment #7 - Preliminary Sewage Sludge Management Plan.

These documents are on the Board's Public Registry and are available through the NWB's FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8A/8AC%20-%20Camp/8AC-ALT----%20New%20DND/>

Reflecting the discussions at the Pre-Hearing Conference and the commitments listed above that were provided by the Applicant following the Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference, the NWB has determined that the Public Hearing Record is expected to close on **July 17, 2019** when all materials required to be filed by the Applicant, Interveners and interested members of the Public have been provided to the Board. As the Public Hearing will be conducted in writing, and once all submissions of the Applicant and Interveners have been received, the Board will close the Public Hearing Record and will remit the Application to the Panel for decision-making. Accordingly, the following timeline was established in the Pre Hearing Conference Decision Report and requiring participants to adhere by:

- On or before **Friday, May 10, 2019**, the NWB will issue Notice of the Public Hearing signifying the opening of the Public Record;
- All further and final written submissions to be provided by Interveners must be filed with the Board on or before **Tuesday, June 18, 2019**;
- All further and final responses of the Applicant to the information filed to date must be filed with the Board on or before **Friday, July 5, 2019**;
- All parties must file any final summary documents for the Board's consideration and/or closing arguments with the Board on or before **Tuesday, July 16, 2019**; and
- If the Interveners and/or the Applicant file additional written submissions, final responses and final summary materials as outlined above, they are also requested to provide **an Executive Summary of their written submissions in English, French and Inuktitut and fully translated copies of their final summary documents in**

English, French and Inuktitut when they file the full submissions or as soon as possible afterward.

All submissions will be posted on the NWB's ftp-site (<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/>) and in the public registry upon receipt.

Following the Public Hearing, within 45 days of the Public Hearing Record closing the Board will issue Reasons for Decision and a Record of Proceedings and, if the Board recommends the Application be granted, a recommended water licence will also be attached (Reasons for Decision). The Reasons for Decision will be provided to the Minister of Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the Minister's review and decision. Interested and intervening parties will also be provided with a copy of the Board's Reasons for Decision as well as the Minister's Decision.

If you have any questions regarding procedural matters related to the file, please contact Richard Dwyer, Licensing Manager, at licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338, ext. 27. For any Technical inquiries, please contact Derek Donald, Technical Advisor at derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at 867-360-6338, ext. 32.

Sincerely,

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