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## 8AC-EUR---- Amendment Application Completeness Check

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Dear Jean-Philippe Cloutier-Dussault,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt of application and supporting information (Application) to amend Type "B" Water Licence No: 8BC-EUR2131 submitted on March 30, 2023, by the Environment and Climate Change Canada (the Applicant or ECCC) for the continued Use of Water and Deposit of Waste.

The information received on March 30, 2023 consisted of the following documents:

- Executive summaries in English, French and Inuktitut;
- Filled out application form;
- Maps;
- Nunavut Planning Commission conformity determination dated December 16, 2022; and
- Nunavut Impact Review Board screening decision dated March 14, 2023.

In addition, on April 14 and 20, 2023, the Board received correspondence from ECCC with further information.

ECCC currently holds a Type "B" Water Licence No: 8BC-EUR2131, which the Applicant seeks to amend to Type "A" in order to accommodate the withdrawal of 2,000 cubic metres (m3) of water daily.

All information has been placed in the Board's Public Registry and is available from our ftp site using the following link:  
<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8A/8AC%20-%20Camp/8AC-EUR----%20ECCC/1%20APPLICATION>

On December 16, 2022, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) issued its conformity determination stating that the project proposal was previously reviewed by the NPC, and conformity determinations issued on December 17, 2010, January 6, 2011, April 16, 2016, March 7, 2018, January 22, 2021, February 9, 2021 and February 22, 2021 still apply. The project proposal conformed to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan. On March 14, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) issued its screening decision stating that a review of the project is not required in accordance with s. 92(1)(a) of Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA).

The NWB has conducted a preliminary review of the submission and determined that the Application meets the requirements allowing for public distribution in support of an initial technical assessment. Further, the preliminary review confirms that the Application is for a Type "A" Water Licence, which will require a public hearing in accordance with s. 521 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSTRTA or Act). All public hearing matters will be carried out in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing, dated May 11, 2005 (NWB Rules).

The next step in processing the Application involves a completeness review and an initial technical assessment to determine if all of the necessary information and studies to evaluate quantitative and qualitative effects of your project on the freshwater environment have been provided.

Accordingly, by copy of this letter, the Board requests that interested parties review the Application and supplemental information for completeness and conduct an initial technical assessment, including identifying any Information Requests (IRs) that the reviewing party requests be filed to enable that party to complete their technical review of the Application. Further, the NWB invites interested parties to comment on the type of Technical Meeting-Pre-Hearing Conference to be held for the application (written, teleconference, or in person as outlined in steps 3 and 5 in the process overview set out below).

All intervening parties should provide their submissions to NWB's Manager of Licensing at [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) by **May 23, 2023 (3:00 p.m. MT)**.

The Nunavut Water board is aware that a number of web browsers are no longer supporting File Transfer Protocol (ftp). If you are having difficulty accessing our FTP site you may need to download an FTP application. We have been recommending the FileZilla Client below to access the files, which is a free and open source application. A link can be found below:

<https://filezilla-project.org/>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Robert Hunter  
Licensing Administrator



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