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8BC-EUR2131 Request to exceed Type B Water Licence water withdrawal limits

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Good morning,

The current Water Licence for the Eureka High Arctic Weather Station (No. 8BC-EUR2131) allows for the construction of a packaged wastewater treatment plant and a new freshwater reservoir. In order to fill the reservoir, ECCC will require approximately 20,000m3 of water. It is anticipated that this would occur in the summer of 2024 over a period of approximately 30 days during Freshet and at highwater. The rate of extraction would be approximately 650 m3/day. ECCC understands that 300m3/day is the threshold for triggering a Type A Water Licence. Considering the temporary nature of this one-time event, is NWB able to grant ECCC permission under the current Type B licence to fill the reservoir as described? Once the reservoir is filled, ECCC would continue to follow the requirements of the current licence.

Best regards,

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