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Former NWB File No: 3BC-FOD0919
New NWB File No: 8BC-FOD----

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Subject: Amendment Application FOX-3 Dewar Lakes Project

Dear Mr. Creighton and Mr. Millaire:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on January 17, 2018 of your water licence amendment application for the FOX-3 Dewar Lake Project. In accordance with Schedule 1 of the new *Nunavut Waters Regulations* which came into effect during the term of the current licence 3BC-FOD0919, the classification of the undertaking has changed from ‘Municipal’ to ‘Other’. For that reason, this application has been assigned a new file number 8BC-FOD----. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 Water Licence Inspection July 20 2016-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 Renewal Amendment Cover Letter Signed-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 NWB Spill Contingency Plan 01Apr16-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 Water Licence Amendment Application-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 FOX-3 Landfarm Management Plan 2017-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 FOX-3 Exploration-Remote Camp Questionnaire-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 FOX-3 Executive Summary-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 FOX-3 Executive Summary Inuktitut-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 FOX-3 Dewar Lakes_Environmental Protection Plan-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 FOX-3 Dewar Lakes Site Map-ILAE.pdf
- 180117 3BC-FOD0919 031016 NIRB Screening-ILAE.pdf
- 180112-03DN118 07DN069-NPC Exempt From Screening-IA1E.pdf

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirmed receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on January 12, 2018 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on January 12, 2018 as well. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **March 12, 2018**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer
Licence Administrator

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