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Dear Dr. Alisauskas:

Subsequent to speaking with you today about having updated plans for the renewed licence, it was decided that the plans on file would suffice at this time. Please note, however, that if during the public comment period intervening parties were to request that the plans be updated, the Nunavut Water Baord (NWB) may request same.

Apart from the above, item 26, page 11 of the water licence renewal application form indicates that a term of 15 years is being requested. The NWB recommends that the requested term be significantly reduced given that the Nunavut-specific waters regulations are likely to come into effect within the next two years. Under those waters regulations, your type of undertaking will likely not require a licence. However, it should be noted that all proponents holding water licences that are set to expire after the new regulations come into effect would be required to abide by the terms and conditions of those licences until they are expired; even if, the licences are for undertakings that are exempted under the new regulations. Notwithstanding aforementioned statements, proponents can still request licence terms that are reflective of the anticipated life of their projects.

Regards,

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