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November 1, 2021

NWB File No: 8BC-ABH----

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Subject: Arctic Bay Harbour Development New Water Licence Application

Dear Eleanor McEwan:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on October 15, 2021 of your new water licence application, for the Arctic Bay Harbour Development Project. This application has been assigned file number 8BC-ABH----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Construction Environmental Management Plan_CEMP
- Application Water Licence
- Project Specific Information Requests_PSIR
- Arctic Bay CEMP
- Executive Summary English
- Executive Summary Inuktitut
- Environmental & Socio-Economic Baseline Report_ESEB
- Arctic Bay Harbour Development App_Inuktitut

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 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/approval.



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The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on January 27, 2021 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on October 4, 2021. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **November 22, 2021**.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard Dwyer

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