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**NWB File No: 8BC-ABH2125**

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**Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Arctic Bay Harbour Development Project**

Dear Ms. McEwan:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on July 30, 2025 of your renewal water licence application, for the Arctic Bay Harbour Development Project. This application has been assigned file number 8BC-ABH2125. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Renewal Application
- NPC File No. 149437 Conformity Decision
- NPC File No. 150814 Conformity Decision
- NIRB 21UN004 Screening Decision Report
- Arctic Bay Harbour Summary of Renewal - English
- Arctic Bay Harbour Summary of Renewal - Inuktitut
- Arctic Bay Harbour Development Drawings

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 June 09, 2025 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on June 09, 2025. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is August 28, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

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