



File No.: **8BC-BTN1920**

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RE: Cancellation of Type “B” Water Licence No. 8BC-BTN1920 – Bridge to Nowhere – Repair to Abutments Project

Dear Matthew Hamp, Eric Shilts:

On November 05, 2019, the Board received an application to cancel the above mentioned Type “B” water licence. On November 08, 2019, the Board provided a Notice as per s.55 (1) *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (Act)¹ and distributed the application for thirty (30) day comment period. Before the deadline for comments, a submission was received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA).

CIRNA stated that they had made two recommendations in the Closure Inspection Report, dated 24 October, 2019.

1. The first was to install the necessary controls to prevent erosion on the northwest side of the Astro Hill Road Bridge. This recommendation was related to another Licence held by the Applicant, in the same area (3AM-IQA1626) and;
2. The second was to submit all documents related to closure. CIRNA indicated that they were satisfied with the Applicant’s submissions, which included Closure Inspection Report, Annual Report, Post-Construction Report with photos indicating all required reclamation and restoration work, and Closure Application Form. CIRNA stated that the Licence may be cancelled.

¹ The Board shall give notice of every application in relation to a licence to the council of each municipality in the area affected by the application and shall publish the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected or, if there is no such newspaper, in such other manner as the Board considers appropriate.

Upon review of all information, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) determined that the application fulfills the requirements of s. 43(1)(c) of Act² and NWB Guide 7³. The NWB has, therefore, approved the cancellation of Water License 8BC-BTN1920 through Board Motion No. 2019-B1-028, dated December 17, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board at (867) 360-6338 or licensing@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Lootie Toomasie
Nunavut Water Board
Chair

LT/as/rqd

Enclosure: Comments – CIRNA

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani

² The s. 43(1)(c) indicates when the Board may cancel a licence.

³ The minimum information requirements set out in the NWB Guidance Document- *Guide 7 – Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence, April 2010*, see Part 11 and Table 4.