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**RE: NWB Technical Review of 2022 Annual Report and Management Plans for Water Licence No: 8BC-CLY2225 issued to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans – Small Craft Harbours (DFO-SCH)**

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Dear Ms. McEwan,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2022 Annual Report submission for the above stated Water Licence. On February 24, 2023, the Board acknowledged receipt of the Annual Report, and provided them to the public distribution list for information; no comments were received for the Annual Report. DFO-SCH also submitted the following management plans with the 2022 Annual Report:

- Waste Management Plan
- Spill Prevention & Response Plan
- Quarry Development Plan
- Erosion & Sediment Control Plan

Parties were invited to review these plans and submit comments and/or recommendations. Comments were received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNA) on March 20, 2023. DFO-SCH replied to the comments on April 4, 2023. On April 6, 2023, CIRNA confirmed that all their concerns have been resolved. Following is summary of the comments and DFO-SCH's responses:

1. CIRNA recommended that DFO-SCH confirm how hazardous water waste will be stored.

DFO-SCH response: The Spill Prevention and Response Plan was updated. DFO-SCH explained how contaminated water will be managed, stored and disposed after a spill.

2. CIRNA recommended that that a spill kit be located in areas where refueling will take place on site.

DFO-SCH response: The fuel truck is equipped with its own spill kit.

3. CIRNA recommended that DFO-SCH store materials at least 31 meters away from any normal high-water mark of any water body.

DFO-SCH response: The Spill Prevention and Response Plan was updated to include 31 meters distance from water bodies.

4. CIRNA recommended that DFO-SCH include pH to the testing requirements ensure compliance with the water license.

DFO-SCH response: The Erosion & Sediment Control Plan was modified to include pH testing.

Copies of all documents received can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following Link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8B/8BC%20-%20Construction/8BC-CLY2225%20DFO/3%20TECH/B%20GENERAL/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/2022>

The technical review of the 2022 Annual Report and additional submissions, found that the information addresses the requirements of the Licence. The Board has completed its review of the management plans. The Board accepts the Quarry Development Plan and approves the following management plans by **Board Motion # 2023-B1-001**.

- Waste Management Plan
- Spill Prevention & Response Plan
- Erosion & Sediment Control Plan

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 33) or [ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca), at your earliest convenience.



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Enclosure: Comments – CIRNA

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