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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI  
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

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**Subject: Licence No. 8BC-NNF1418 – Submission of 2015 and 2016 Annual Reports  
for the Nanisivik Naval Facility Construction Project**

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Dear Mr. Watson and Ms. Van Dyck:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed its review of the 2015 and revised 2016 Annual Reports (Reports) submitted by the Defence Construction Canada on behalf of the Department of National Defence, on April 6, 2016 and May 9, 2017, respectively, to fulfill the relevant requirements in Licence No. 8BC-NNF1418 (Licence), issued to the Department of National Defence for the Nanisivik Naval Facility Construction Project, located in the Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut. The review determined that the Reports are generally consistent with the reporting requirements under Part B, Item 1 in the Licence.

Notwithstanding the determination above, the NWB advises the Licensee that future Annual Reports must be submitted prior to March 31 of year in which the reports are filed. Additionally, the NWB recommends that the Licensee consider filing an amendment application to increase the quantity of water allow under the Licence if it is anticipated that exceedances, similar to the one that occurred in 2016, are likely to occur in the future.

Copies of the above-referenced Reports, which were distributed for information on April 6, 2016 and May 9, 2017, respectively, as well as related documents, including interveners comments received in support of the Reports and/or file, can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site using the following link:

<http://www.nwb-oen.ca/public/registry/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8B/8BC%20-%20Construction/8BC-NNF1418%20DND/>.

The Licensee should note that correspondence regarding the review of the management plans submitted together with the relevant Annual Reports will be issued subsequently.

If you have any questions related to this correspondence or the file, please contact the NWB's Licensing Department at (867) 360-6338 or by email to [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca).

Regards,

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