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**Subject: Application Acknowledgement for Baker Lake Geothermal Project**

Dear Don Grant:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on August 2, 2022 of your new water licence application, for the Baker Lake Geothermal Project. This application has been assigned file number 8BD-BGP----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- 22YN042-NPC Conformity Determination
- 22YN042-Screening Decision Report
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- Baker Lake Geothermal Project Exploration Remote Camp Questionnaire
- Baker Lake Geothermal Project General Water Licence Application
- Emergency Response Plan
- Environmental Management Plan
- 101020 - QEC Act
- Figure 2 - QEC Drillhole Location Lot 447
- QEC Baker Lake Geothermal Project Non-Technical Summary - English
- QEC Baker Lake Geothermal Project Non-Technical Summary - Inuktitut
- QEC Baker Lake Geothermal Project SCFMP - Part 1
- QEC Baker Lake Geothermal Project SCFMP - Part 2
- QEC Financial Statements
- QEC- RESPEC Authorization Letter
- RESPEC-APEX Authorization Letter
- Waste Management Plan
- Figure 1 - QEC Baker Lake Proposed Drillhole Location

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



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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.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on June 13, 2022 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on August 2, 2022. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **August 18, 2022**.

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,

Richard Dwyer

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