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February 18, 2025

**NWB File No: 8BD-GBR----**

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**Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Grays Bay Road and Port Project**

Dear Mr. Law, Ms. Hamm:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on February 18, 2025 of your new water licence application, for the Grays Bay Road and Port Project. This application has been assigned file number 8BD-GBR----. Please refer to this number in future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Baseline Shapefiles
- Application for Water Licence
- Application Representative
- Baseline Application SIG
- Baseline Engagement Log
- Baseline Impact Mitigations
- Baseline Map Overview
- Baseline Maps 1
- Baseline Maps 2
- Baseline Maps 3
- Baseline Maps 4
- Baseline Project Summary EN IN IQ
- Closure & Reclamation Plan
- Environmental Management Plan
- Incorporation Certificate
- NPC Baseline
- Project Proposal
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- BAU NWB Authorization Letter for WKR\_2025
- 250218-24YN049-Cover Ltr Re Screening Decision Report
- 250218-24YN049-Notice of Release of SDR
- 250218-24YN049-Screening Decision Report



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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.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on December 6, 2024 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on February 18, 2025. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is March 11, 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,

Robert Hunter  
Licensing Administrator

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