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RE: Licence No: 8BM-COR2550 Type B, Coral Harbour Site Long Term Monitoring Project; Modification to allow the remediation of Fossil Creek Bridge (FCB) area.

Dear Ms. Lamontagne:

On February 6, 2026, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or the Board) received a request for Modification from Crown-Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminated Sites Program (CIRNA-CSP or Licensee) to accommodate the remediation of one remaining area of environmental concern AEC11 - Fossil Creek Bridge (FCB) area at the Coral Harbour site. This notification is required under Part G, Item 1 of the Type B Water Licence 8BM-COR2550. The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) issued a conformity determination¹ stating that this project proposal is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB).

The remediation for the Coral Harbour contaminated site was completed during the years 2023 and 2024 under the NWB Water Licence No: 1BR-COR2325. All areas of environmental concern (AEC) were remediated except AEC11. The Licensee states that *“The remediation AEC11 was postponed because the remediation team realized that more data needed to be collected on this AEC to be able to better understand the location and develop an appropriate remedial strategy to clean it up.”*

In 2025 CIRNA-CSP completed supplemental assessment and remedial planning on AEC11 and a clean-up strategy was decided for the summer of 2026. CIRNA-CSP is planning to remove the remnants of the bridge site located on Fossil Creek area (AEC11) including a log framed abutment on each bank and a small cement pier based on a bedrock outcrop in the creek channel.

All wastes generated, including hazardous wastes, non-hazardous wastes and contaminated soil, will be excavated, bagged, packaged, and disposed of at licensed disposal facility in southern Canada. No wastewater is expected to be generated from this work. All operational wastewater

¹ Nunavut Planning Commission, Conformity Determination #151021 [Coral Harbour Remediation Project], dated February 2, 2026

generated by workers will be shipped offsite for disposal. No camp will be built for this work, the team will reside in Coral Harbour and workers will commute daily to and from site.

On February 6, 2026, the NWB distributed the notice of Modification for a public review, parties were invited to submit comments by March 5, 2026. The NWB received submissions from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) stating that they did not have any comments or concerns regarding this modification request.

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

[Link to registry](#)

NWB's Review and Decision

The NWB, having fully reviewed the Licensee's request in the context of potential impact of the proposed activities on the freshwater environment, and consistency of the proposed activity in relation to the scope of the Licence, determined that the proposed modification is consistent with the scope of activities considered under the Licence issued to the Project. Therefore, by way of this correspondence and in accordance with Part G, Item 1 of the Licence, the Board authorizes CIRNA-CSP to the remediation of Fossil Creek Bridge area.

The Licensee is advised that the Board's review of this document is a verification that the proposed activity is consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence and more specifically with Part G. It should be noted that the Board's acceptance is NOT intended or offered as any representation regarding the suitability of the plans nor third-party verification of the design, construction, planning or engineering discussed in the document.

Further, in keeping with Part G, Item 4 of the Licence's terms and conditions, the submission of post-construction information, including as-built plans and drawings, shall remain applicable to this authorization.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,



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