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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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March 24, 2025

File No: 1BR-MAC1323

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Subject: **CAM – 5 Mackar Inlet Landfill Monitoring Application for Water Licence Renewal 1BR-MAC1323**

Dear Alison Street;

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) provides notice that, on March 13, 2025 for a renewal application for a Type “B” water license 1BR-MAC1323 for water use and/or waste disposal associated with activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut was filed by the Department of National Defence. By way of this correspondence, the Board invites parties to provide the NWB with their comments with respect to the application as outlined below. The application consists of the following documents:

- Application for Water Licence Amendment
- Executive Summary English
- Executive Summary Inuktitut
- Landfill Monitoring Plan
- Preliminary Phase II Summary
- 191212 DND DEW Line Monitoring Modifications
- 2006 NIRB SDR\_060118\_05DN122
- 2009 NIRB Exemption\_091109\_05DN122
- NPC File No. 150405 \_CAM\_5 Mackar Inlet Landfill Monitoring Program
- NPC Letter re 149635 CAM\_5 Mackar Inlet Landfill Monitoring Program
- NTS\_047B\_CAM\_5
- Remote\_Camp\_Questionnaire
- Spill Contingency Plan

The application can be obtained at the following link:

[https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BR%20-%20Remediation/1BR-MAC1323%20CAM%205/1%20APPLICATION/2025%20Amendment\\_Renewal/](https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BR%20-%20Remediation/1BR-MAC1323%20CAM%205/1%20APPLICATION/2025%20Amendment_Renewal/)

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



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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 May 8, 2024 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on May 8, 2024. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **April 24, 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,

Richard Dwyer

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