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Subject: Jivko Engineering Ltd.. – Gjoa Haven Bridge Project – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Stuckey:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt, on June 25, 2015, of a new application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Clear Span Bridges OS Received September 20, 2010
- DFO to GN Bridge Abutments Received September 20, 2010
- Drawing Received November 14, 2014
- Project Status Report for DFO Received November 14, 2014
- GN to NIRB Bridge Construction Received November 14, 2014
- Email Cover Letter Received June 25, 2015
- General Layout Drawing Received June 25, 2015
- General Layout Drawing Received June 25, 2015
- Project Brief for Nunavut Water Board Received June 25, 2015
- New Application Received July 10, 2015
- Authorization Letter for Jivko Received July 10, 2015
- Signed New Application Received July 10, 2015
- Non – Technical Project Description English Received July 10, 2015
- Non – Technical Project Description Inuktitut Received July 10, 2015
- Additional Info to NIRB request July 30, 2015 Received August 5, 2015
- Additional Submission to NWB Spill Contingency Plan Received September 11, 2015
- Amendment to Additional Submission to NWB Spill Contingency Plan Received September 24, 2015

The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/>

As noted in the NWB’s correspondence to you acknowledging the receipt of this application, under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), 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 (which may include the water licence application) 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 (NIRB). In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the NLCA, 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.

Consequently, the NWB awaits the results of NPC's (and if referred for screening to the Nunavut Impact Review Board, the NIRB's) determination and/or directions regarding the completion of the land use and assessment requirements associated with your project pursuant to the provisions of Articles 11, 12, and 13 of the NLCA and Part 3 of the NuPPAA.

Accordingly, the NWB awaits the receipt of the following determination and/or directions from the NPC in respect of the project proposal associated with your water licence application, addressing the following:

- a) whether the application involves a project proposal that must be considered under the NLCA and NuPPAA;
- b) if so, whether the project is located in an area governed by an approved land use plan;
- c) if there is a land use plan in place whether the project conforms to the land use plan or a variance has been approved; and
- d) whether or not the project proposal will be referred by the NPC for screening to the NIRB.
- e)

If the project proposal is referred by the NPC to the NIRB for screening, the NWB will then await further confirmation that the project assessment requirements are complete.

While the NWB awaits the receipt of these determinations and/or directions the NWB will commence an administrative check for completeness and a preliminary internal technical review of your application under s. 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). Please note that throughout the NWB's processing of your application, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to s. 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to s. 48(3) of the Act. If additional information or studies will be required or additional guidelines will be issued, an NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details or request any additional information related to your application.

Sincerely,

Ida Porter
Licensing Administrative Assistant

Cc: NPC
NIRB
Distribution List – Kitikmeot