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Subject: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven.. – 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/or 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/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8B/8BC%20-%20Construction/8BC-GJO----%20Gjoa/>

As noted in the NWB's correspondence to you acknowledging 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 and the applicant is 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.

Be advised that on September 15, 2015 the NWB received a positive NPC conformity, as well, on September 9, 2015 the NWB received NIRB's determination.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and Council of the Municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within thirty(30) days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Ida Porter
Licensing Administrative Assistant

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