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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

May 20, 2021

NWB File No: 8BW-PIM1821

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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for the Nunavut Marine Infrastructure Project Pond Inlet

Dear Olivier Bédard-Richard:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on May 20, 2021 of your renewal water licence application, for the Nunavut Marine Infrastructure Project Pond Inlet. This application has been assigned file number 8BW-PIM1821. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- Cover E-mail Confidential Submission
- Executive Summary English & Inuktitut
- Monitoring Data Lacking
- Water Crossing Monitoring Summary 2020
- Water Licence Renewal Application (Public)

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 April 20, 2021 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on April 20, 2021. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **June 21, 2021**.



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Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer

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