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If the Authorized Entity contemplates changes to its undertaking involving a change in scope or increased activity, a water licence may be required. It is the Authorized Entity's responsibility to apply to the NWB for a water licence in accordance with the timelines set out for licences.

This Approval has been posted to the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site and is accessible from the following link (USERNAME public and PASSWORD registry, <ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8WL/8WLC%20-%20Camp/8WLC-NOR----%20Michael%20Gray/4%20LICENCE/1%20LICENCE/>)

Sincerely,



Thomas Kabloona
Nunavut Water Board
Chair

TK/ce/mp

Enclosure: Approval Number: 8WLC-NOR1516

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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD APPROVAL WITHOUT A LICENCE

APPROVAL DECISION

APPROVAL NUMBER: 8WLC-NOR1516

This is the decision of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with respect to an application for an Approval for the use of Waters without a licence, dated January 27, 2015 and signed February 10, 2015 made by:

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

to authorize the use of Waters during Northern Exercise 2015 (NOREX 15) located within the Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut and within Watersheds of: Bathurst and Cornwallis Islands Watershed (55), and Western Devon Island Watershed (56) generally located at the geographical coordinates as follows:

Project:	Max Latitude: 75.6100296	Max Longitude: 97.0349676
	Min Latitude: 74.4580566	Min Longitude: 90.453197

DECISION

After ensuring that the application satisfied the requirements of Articles 11 and 12 of the *Nunavut Lands Claim Agreement* (NLCA) regarding land use plan conformity and development impact assessment; that the application satisfied the requirements of section 3 of the *Nunavut Waters Regulations* (NWR or *Regulations*); that the undertaking satisfied the requirements of sections 4 and 5 of the *Regulations* and that the applicant agreed to comply with sections 4(3), 5(4), and 6(1) of the *Regulations*, the NWB determined that:

Approval Number 8WLC-NOR1516 be issued, subject to the conditions of Schedule 1 contained therein (Motion # 2014-WL-019).

SIGNED this 19th day of March, 2015 at Gjoa Haven, NU.

Thomas Kabloona
Nunavut Water Board
Chair

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**NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
APPROVAL WITHOUT A LICENCE**

APPROVAL NO. 8WLC-NOR1516

Pursuant to the *Nunavut Waters Regulations*, *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

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Hereinafter called the Authorized Entity, the right to use Waters for a period of one (1) year after the day on which the Board approved the Application, subject to the conditions contained in Schedule 1 attached to this Approval:

Project Name: **NORTHERN EXERCISE 2015 (NOREX 15)**

Location: **QIKIQTANI REGION, NUNAVUT**

Water Management Area: **BATHURST AND CORWALLIS ISLANDS WATERSHED (55)**
WESTERN DEVON ISLAND WATERSHED (56)

Classification of Undertaking: **OTHER**

Purpose: **USE OF WATERS**

Approval Criteria: **TWO (2) CUBIC METRES PER DAY**

Date of Approval: **19 MARCH 2015**

Expiry of Approval: **18 MARCH 2016**

Dated this 19th day of March, 2015, at Gjoa Haven, NU

Thomas Kabloona
Nunavut Water Board
Chair



SCHEDULE 1

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF WATER OR DEPOSIT OF WASTE WITHOUT A LICENCE

General

1. In the case of an Authorized Entity who has a mineral right and who intends to use Waters or deposit Waste in relation to that right, the Authorized Entity shall respect the priority conferred on Inuit by section 62 of the *Act* as if that applicant had a licence for the use or deposit.

Use of Waters

2. The Authorized Entity shall take measures prior to the use of Waters to minimize any alteration to the bed or banks of a watercourse whose waters are to be used, and the measures shall be maintained during the operation of the undertaking.

Deposit of Waste

3. All Waste will be transported out and disposed at approved locations.

Abandonment and Restoration

4. Prior to the closure or abandonment of the undertaking or end of the period authorized for the use of Waters or deposit of waste without a licence, whichever occurs first, the site shall be restored — to the extent practicable — to the state in which it was before the use of Waters or the deposit of Waste.^a

Record Keeping

5. The Authorized Entity shall:
 - a. maintain accurate and detailed books and records of:
 - i. the quantity of water, in cubic metres, used each day,
 - ii. the quantity, in cubic metres, of waste deposited each day,
 - iii. the type of waste deposited each day,
 - iv. where the waste is deposited including GPS coordinates in Latitude and Longitude,
 - v. the concentration of the substance, or substances, in the deposited solid or liquid that has the effect of making the deposit waste,
 - vi. the methodology used to calculate or determine the information referred to in items (i) to (v), and
 - vii. the measures that were taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse impacts of the deposit of waste.
 - b. keep the books and records on the site of the undertaking during the period of its operation and make them available during that period to an inspector on request;



SCHEDULE 1 (Cont.)

- c. submit to the Board a report containing a summary description and supporting photographs of the restoration of the site of the undertaking within thirty (30) days after the earliest of (i) the day on which the undertaking is closed or abandoned, and (ii) the last day of the period authorized for the unlicensed use or deposit;^b and
- d. keep the books and records for two years after submitting the report describing the restoration of the site and undertakings.

Notes: _____

- a) A site need not be restored prior to the end of the period authorized for the use of Water or the deposit of Waste without a licence, as required by Item 5, if the Board issues a licence for the use of Water or deposit of Waste on that site prior to the end of that period.
- b) The Authorized Entity need not submit the report referred to in Item 6 (c) if the Authorized Entity obtains the Board's renewed approval for a use of Water or deposit of Waste without a licence, or a licence for a use of Water or deposit of Waste on the same site within thirty (30) days after the last day of the period previously authorized.