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If the Authorized Entity contemplates changes to its undertaking involving the 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:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8WL/8WLC%20-%20Camp/8WLC-ONP---%20forces/> .

Sincerely,

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Thomas Kabloona  
Nunavut Water Board  
Chair

TK/sj/ri

Enclosure: Approval Number: 8WLC-ONP1617

Cc: Qikiqtani Region



## NUNAVUT WATER BOARD APPROVAL WITHOUT A LICENCE

### APPROVAL DECISION

**APPROVAL NUMBER:** 8WLC-ONP1617

This is the decision of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with respect to an application for an Approval Without a Licence, dated January 28, 2016, made by the:

#### CANADIAN ARMED FORCES – 3<sup>RD</sup> CANADIAN DIVISION SUPPORT GROUP

to authorize the use of Waters and deposit of Waste during camp operations and activities related to Operation Nunalivut 16, joint military exercises to be conducted in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut, within the Bathurst and Cornwallis Islands (55), Arctic Ocean and Lincoln Sea (61), and South Ellesmere Island (64) Watersheds, generally at the following geographical coordinates:

	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
<b>Project Extents:</b>	N 82.607340	W 105.789271
	N 74.641666	W 105.789271
	N 82.607340	W 61.528930
	N 74.641666	W 61.528930
<i>Project Sites</i>		
Alert:	N 82.60734	W 63.02856
	N 82.36748	W 63.02856
	N 82.60734	W 61.52893
	N 82.36748	W 61.52893
Grise Fiord:	N 76.468150	W 83.524632
	N 76.375003	W 83.524632
	N 76.468150	W 83.135741
	N 76.375003	W 83.135741
Resolute Bay:	N 74.8333333	W 95.0875
	N 74.641666	W 95.0875
	N 74.8333333	W 94.241666
	N 74.641666	W 94.241666
Bathurst Island:	N 76.821638	W 105.789271
	N 74.834406	W 105.525599
	N 76.896569	W 95.819178
	N 74.977449	W 95.725794
Grise Fiord Camp:	N 76.41978	W 83.1404
Polaris Mine Site Camp:	N 75.408127	W 96.666536



## **NUNAVUT WATER BOARD APPROVAL WITHOUT A LICENCE**

### **DECISION**

After receiving confirmation from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)<sup>1</sup> that the Application was for a project proposal that conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan and that the proposal required screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) as it did not belong to a class of exempt activities and works set out in schedule 12-1 of NLCA)<sup>2</sup>; and determination from the NIRB that the Application did not require a review under section 92(1)(a) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA), the Board is satisfied that the requirements of Articles 11 and 12 of the *Nunavut Lands Claim Agreement* (NLCA) and sections 3, 4 and 5 of the *Nunavut Waters Regulations* (NWR or *Regulations*) have been adequately addressed. In addition, through the provision of a signed Application for an Approval Without a Licence, the Applicant has agreed to adhere to sections 4(3), 5(4), and 6(1) of the *Regulations* and to comply with the associated requirements, the NWB determined that:

**Approval Number 8WLC-ONP1617 be issued, subject to the conditions of Schedule 1 contained therein (Motion # 2016-WL-001).**

SIGNED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016 at Gjoa Haven, NU.

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Thomas Kabloona  
Nunavut Water Board  
Chair

TK/sj/ri

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<sup>1</sup> Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) Determination – February 8, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Determination, dated March 31, 2016.



**NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
APPROVAL WITHOUT A LICENCE**

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**APPROVAL NO. 8WLC-ONP1617**

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

**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES – 3<sup>RD</sup> CANADIAN DIVISION SUPPORT GROUP**

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Hereinafter called the Authorized Entity, the right to use water and deposit waste 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: **OPERATION NUNALIVUT 16**

Location: **QIKIQTANI REGION, NUNAVUT**

Water Management Area: **BATHURST AND CORNWALLIS ISLANDS (55), ARCTIC OCEAN AND LINCOLN SEA (61) AND SOUTH ELLESMERE ISLAND (64) WATERSHEDS**

Classification of Undertaking: **OTHER UNDERTAKING**

Purpose: **USE OF WATERS AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE]**

Approval Criteria: **FIVE (5) CUBIC METRES PER DAY**

Effective Date: **APRIL 4, 2016**

Expiry of Approval: **APRIL 3, 2017**

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH, 2016, at Gjoa Haven, NU

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Thomas Kabloona  
Nunavut Water Board  
Chair



## **SCHEDULE 1**

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

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#### 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. The Authorized Entity shall not deposit Waste to surface water or within thirty-one (31) metres of the ordinary high water mark of any body of water.
4. The waste must not contain more than 15 milligrams per litre of petroleum or petroleum product and must not have visible hydrocarbon sheen.

#### Abandonment and Restoration

5. 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.<sup>a</sup>

#### Record Keeping

6. 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.



## SCHEDULE 1 (Cont.)

- 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;
- 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;<sup>b</sup> and
- d. keep the books and records for two years after submitting the report describing the restoration of the site and undertakings.

### Notes:

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- 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 for the same undertaking on same 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 a new approval authorizing a use of Water or deposit of Waste without a licence, or a licence authorizing a use of Water or deposit of Waste for the same undertaking on the same site within thirty (30) days after the last day of the period previously authorized.