

21 June 2018

Karen Kharatyan, Manager of Licencing
Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Re.: Boart Longyear Canada Application for an Approval Without a Licence

Further to the Nunavut Impact Review Board's Screening Decision Report (June 30, 2017), and Nunavut Water Board's (NWB) issuance of 8WLC-RBP1718 (August 9, 2017), Boart Longyear wishes to apply for another Approval Without a Licence from the Nunavut Water Board to conduct the Roche Bay Drill Demobilization Program (refer to attached application form and translated program summary).

Boart Longyear is planning to remove our drills and drilling-related equipment from the Roche Bay and Tuktu camp areas, about 60 km west and southwest of Hall Beach. The previous operator, Advanced Explorations, has abandoned the site; our equipment that was in use on site when the property was abandoned remains in place. We would like to remove this equipment to ensure no lasting environmental effects associated with its storage.

To do this work, we plan to access the site during June-September 2018 for up to 4 weeks. We plan to set up a small, temporary camp, and will be collecting our equipment primarily using a helicopter. Two pieces of equipment are too large to fly, so we plan to move these overland. We plan to store the equipment in sea cans, and the sea cans will then be removed during the next sealift.

An approval without a licence is required to use up to 20 m³/day of water for domestic purposes, and to dispose of greywater and sewage to the tundra.

An approval, 8WLC-RBP1718, was issued last year for this same scope. This approval expires on August 8, 2018. Due to logistics and weather, the 2017 program scope was delayed and is now planned for execution during summer 2018. While it is hoped that the program will be completed during the term of the existing approval, it is possible that the work may continue into August and September. Accordingly, Boart Longyear is seeking a new approval to allow for continued use of water and deposit of waste for the duration of the program which may extend into September 2018.



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Further, this letter authorizes Sharleen Hamm of Sharleen Hamm Consulting Ltd. to act as Boart Longyear's representative with regards to the enclosed application and associated licencing and reporting requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Nelson".

Jim Nelson
Division Manager, West Canada
Boart Longyear Canada

Encl.

cc. Sharleen Hamm, Sharleen Hamm Consulting Ltd.

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