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File No.: 8WLC-TTL----

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Subject: 8WLC-TTL---- – Application for Approval for the Use of Water or Deposit of Waste Without a Licence by Stanford University for Testing the Orosirian Carbon Cycle: Long Island Sound, Nunavut Project

Dear Mr. Hodgskiss:

On March 11, 2019, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received an Application for an Approval for the Use of Water and Deposit of Waste Without a Licence (Application) for Testing the Orosirian Carbon Cycle: Long Island Sound, Nunavut Project (Project) conducted by the Stanford University's Department of Geological Sciences (Applicant). The Application included:

- a filled out application form dated March 11, 2019;
- application cover letter, undated;
- non-technical summaries in English and Inuktitut; and
- a letter¹ from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) dated February 15, 2019.

With issuance of this letter, the Board informs the Applicant that, regrettably, the NWB cannot process the Application and grant an approval for the use of water and deposit of waste without a licence, as the Board does not have jurisdiction over the Project location on Long Island based on the fact that:

- a) Long Island is outside the Nunavut Settlement Area as defined by Article 3, Section 3.4.0 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (the Nunavut Agreement)*, and
- b) Long Island is not in an area of equal use and occupancy governed by the *Nunavut Agreement* and the *Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement*.

¹ Email from Jonathan Savoy (NPC) to Applicant, RE: Limits of NPC area - southern Hudson Bay, dated February 15, 2019.



Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 ext. 31 or assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

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