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Mr. Roger Connelly  
Chairperson  
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Dear Mr. Connelly:

**Inuvialuit Water Board - Type B Water Licences N7L1-1768, N7L1-1772, and N7L1-1803 - Shell Canada Energy, Chevron Canada Resources, and Imperial Oil Resources Limited - Closure of Licences - Return of Security Deposits**

Thank you for your letters dated November 9, 2018 regarding the Inuvialuit Water Board's (the Board) motions to close the noted Water Licences and recommend that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) return the associated security deposits to the noted clients.

I wish to inform you that the noted security deposits were held by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and were not transferred to the Government of the Northwest Territories upon devolution, as these Water Licences had previously expired. ENR officials will collaborate with CIRNAC to address the status of the expired Water Licence security deposits and will notify the Board on the status or completion of these returns.

If you have any additional inquiries, please contact Mr. Nathen Richea, Director, Water Resources Management and Monitoring at (867) 767-9234, ext. 53105 or by e-mail at [Nathen\\_Richea@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Nathen_Richea@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

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Minister  
Environment and Natural Resources

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