



February 4, 2026

Ms. Mandi Bolstad
Deputy Secretary to the
Financial Management Board
Department of Finance
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife NT X1A 2L9

Dear Ms. Bolstad:

Re: N3L8-1847 - GNWT Finance, Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Fiber Optic Line Installation Project – Water Licence Expiry Reminder

The Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) would like to remind GNWT Finance that Water Licence N3L8-1847 expires August 14, 2026. The IWB requires a licence renewal application and supporting documents in advance of the licence expiry date, as indicated in the correspondence issued with the licence “General Procedures for the Administration of the Licences”. If GNWT Finance intends to renew the existing water licence, the IWB recommend GNWT Finance submit a water licence renewal application (Schedule C) with the following supporting documents:

1. Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) decision letter for the renewal of the project;
2. Consultation reports from meetings with the Community Corporations (CCs) and Hunters and Trappers Committee (HTCs) of Inuvik, Aklavik, and Tuktoyaktuk;
3. Updated Environmental Management Plans (EMPs), including a summary table of updates:
 - a. Spill Contingency Plan;
 - b. Waste Management Plan;
 - c. Erosion and Sediment Control Plan;
 - d. Emergency Response Plan;
 - e. Closure and Reclamation Plan;
 - f. Traffic Management Plan;
 - g. Safety Management Plan; and
 - h. Wildlife Encounter Management Plan.

As per the IWB document submission standards, please submit two (2) hard copies and two (2) electronic (USB's) copies of all submissions along with a cover letter and a summary table indicating where (e.g., page and section numbers) the updates are within the EMPs. This will assist the IWB in processing your water licence renewal application in a timely manner.

Submitted documents, including all related IWB correspondence will be placed on the IWB Public Register. Should you have any questions and concerns regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 867- 678-8610 or adhikarib@inuvwb.ca or Mardy Semmler, IWB Executive Director, at 867-678-8609 or semmlerm@inuvwb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Adhikari". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

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Science and Regulatory Coordinator

cc: Lloyd Gruben, WRO - Land and Water Division, ECC Beaufort Delta Region - Inuvik