



November 9, 2018

The Honourable Robert C. McLeod
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320,
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Dear Minister McLeod:

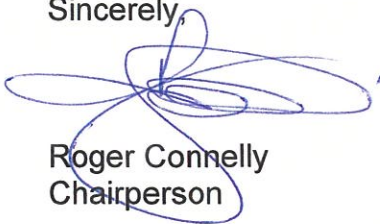
Re: N7L1-1768 Shell Canada South Kugpik 2D and 3D Winter Seismic Program – Licence Closure

On November 8, 2018, the Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) reviewed Water Licence N7L1-1768 issued to Shell Canada for the South Kugpik 2D and 3D Winter Seismic Program. The IWB also reviewed the final inspection report completed by Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Water Resource Officer Lloyd Gruben on September 13, 2018 recommending licence closure.

Following review of these documents, the IWB passed Motion #440-04 to close Water Licence N7L1-1768 and recommend the \$150,000.00 security deposit held in association with the licence be returned in full. Should you agree with the Board's recommendation regarding the security deposit, it is our understanding that your office will undertake the necessary actions to facilitate the return of this security deposit to Shell Canada.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact Mardy Semmler, IWB Executive Director, at 867-678-8609 or at semmlerm@inuvwb.ca.

Sincerely,



Roger Connelly
Chairperson

Attachment – November 9, 2018 Letter to Shell Canada Ltd. – Licence Closure

cc: David A. Brown, Staff Environmental Engineer – Shell Canada
Dr. Joe Dragon, Deputy Minister, ENR - Yellowknife
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Deputy Minister, ENR - Yellowknife
Norman Snowshoe, Regional Superintendent, ENR – Inuvik Region
Lloyd Gruben, Water Resources Officer, ENR - Inuvik Region