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May 7, 2009

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Subject: Indian & Northern Affairs Canada – Bear Island Project – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Aatami:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received a water licence application for the Bear Island Project and distributed the application for review on February 2, 2009. A copy of the letter is attached. As a result of comments received from the Nunavut Impact Review Board, the Board is sending a copy of the request for comments to the Makivik Corporation.

The Board understands the application is in relation to a project in the Nunavik Marine Region. Accordingly, the Board also requests confirmation that pursuant to Section 6.5.10 of the *Agreement Between Nunavut Inuit and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada Concerning Nunavut Inuit Land Claims* (NILCA) the project proposal has been reviewed by the Nunavut Marine Region Planning Commission (NRMPC) to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan, or confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan.

Please provide comments by e-mail to [licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org) by May 21, 2009, or advise the undersigned if an extension to this date is required.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

Richard Dwyer  
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: February 2, 2009 distribution