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Ms. Eva Schulz, P.Ag. UMA Engineering Ltd. 2540 Kensington Road N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 3S3

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Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the Application for the PIN-4 Byron Bay DEW Line Clean-up

Dear Ms. Schulz:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on December 19, 2002 of your water licence application, filed on behalf of Defence Construction Canada for the PIN-4 Byron Bay DEW Line Clean-up Project. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated March 21, 2002
- executive summary in English AND Inuktitut
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- Annex A Maps and figures
- Annex B Site Investigation Summary
- Annex C Environmental Impact Summary Table
- Annex D Contingency Plans
- Annex E Project Description for the NIRB
- Annex F Env. Clean-up Study of 21 DEW Line Sites in Canada Vol. 11 PIN-4

Since Defence Construction Canada is a Government Agency, it has been determined that the application fee can be waived.

This project is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a <u>notice of your application is required</u>. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, a notice in both English and Inuinaqtun will be posted for a period of 30 days, with local establishments in Cambridge Bay, Umingmaktok and Bathurst Inlet.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or nwblic@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu A/Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND Colette Meloche, EC Gladys Joudrey, NIRB Earle Baddaloo, DSD Jordan DeGroot, DFO