

August 25 2008

Ms. Dionne Filiatrault  
Executive Director,  
Nunavut Water Board  
P. O. Box 119  
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**Subject: Cullaton Lake Water Licence 1BR-CUL0708**

Dear Ms. Filiatrault:

Please find enclosed an application and fee to amend the expiry date of Water Licence 1BR-CUL0708 from November 30, 2008 to November 30, 2009. The reason for requesting the amendment is as follows:

Confirmatory studies to analyse whether the mitigation efforts at Cullaton Lake have adequately satisfied the requirements of the 2006 Abandonment and Restoration Plan and to determine the affect of the new ARD issue are nearing completion. While the fieldwork for the studies will be complete by mid September, data analysis, the final report and follow-up discussions with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada will require additional time beyond the current expiry date.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*[Original signed by]*

Paul Brugger  
Site Manager, Cullaton Lake

Cc Bill Ferdinand, Director, Environment, Health and Safety, North America region  
David Abernethy, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada