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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

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Mr. Thomas Kabloona Acting Chair Nunavut Water Board PO Box 119 GJOA HAVEN NU X0B 1J0

Dear Mr. Kabloona:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 19, 2006, requesting consent for an emergency amendment to the Nunavut water licence number 1BR-EKA0607 for the FOX-C Distant Early Warning Line site at Ekalugad Fjord, Nunavut.

I am pleased to inform you that I have consented to the emergency amendment as recommended by the Water Board. This emergency amendment avoided potential failure of the road at the FOX-C site. A signed original copy of the amendment is enclosed. As required by the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I have also copied this letter to the Nunavut regional office of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to inform departmental officials of my consent to the amendment.

Thank you again for your letter and for the diligence exercised by the Nunavut Water Board and its staff in proceeding with this amendment.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Jim Prentice, PC, QC, MP

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## LICENCE AMENDMENT No. 1

Licensee:

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

License No:

1BR-EKA0607

Type "B"

License Issued:

June 19, 2006

Effective Date:

December 31, 2007 August 18, 2006

Pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Nunavut Waters and the Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, the Nunavut Water Board hereby grants the following license amendment. This amendment is effective upon consent of the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada pursuant to s. 55(5) of Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act.

The License issued June 19, 2006 shall be amended to include the following terms and conditions to allow Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to construct culvert crossings at River Crossings #1 and #2 as proposed in the emergency amendment application instead of the porous embankments as proposed in the licence application.

## CONDITIONS FOR CAMPS, ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PART E: **OPERATIONS**

Amend Item 5 With respect to culvert installation, the Licensee shall comply with the recommendations in the Culvert Assessment FOX-C DEWline Site Ekalugad Fjord, NU conducted by EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd, except for River Crossings #1 and #2 the Licensee is authorized to install culverts as per the documentation submitted with the emergency amendment application.

Insert Item 16 The Licensee shall submit for Board approval 60 days after construction of the proposed culvert design for River Crossings #1 and #2, as-built drawings stamped by an Engineer and field decisions made during construction that deviate from the proposed plans and any data used to support the changes.

All terms and conditions of the License 1BR-EKA0607 Type 'B" dated June 19, 2006 still apply.

This License Amendment issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven on August 18, 2006.

Approved by:	Consent of the Minister:
Original Signed by	
Philippe di Pizzo Executive Director, NWB	Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Effective date of the Amendment:	