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**Re: 1BR-EKA0809 – Renewal Application – Indian and Northern Affairs
Canada – FOX-C, Ekalugad Fjord DEW Line Site, Qikiqtani Region**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the above noted renewal application.

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) distributed the notification for comment on May 20, 2009.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site as it relates to 1BR-EKA0809. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4566 or by email at tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing - Nunavut Water Board

From: Tanya Trenholm, Pollution Policy Specialist - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Water Resources Division

Re: Renewal Application – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – FOX-C, Ekalugad Fjord DEW Line Site

Existing Water Licence # 1BR-EKA0809

Background Information:

FOX-C DEW Line Site was constructed in 1957 and abandoned in 1963. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada implemented a Remedial Action Plan in 2005 and the demobilization of equipment and materials from the site occurred in September 2008.

Work being done on the Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill (NHWL) was finalized in September 2008; the NHWL is the only remaining structure on site.

The purpose of the renewal application is for long-term monitoring (25 years, with the potential for further monitoring) of the NHWL.

Recommendations / Comments

Should the NWB approve the long term monitoring plan, INAC has no concerns with a renewal of this licence.

Given the nature of this renewal (short duration of site visits, water withdraw for sampling purposes only, no waste disposal on site), INAC would like to recommend a renewal of this licence for the maximum term issuable as per the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, of 25 years. The standard terms and conditions relating to the submission of annual reports and monitoring/sampling results should continue to apply.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you wish to further discuss any part of this submission to the Board. I can be reached at 867-975-4566 or via email, tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Cc. Kevin Buck, Manager, Water Resources Division – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada;