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August 18, 2006

File No. **1BR-EKA0607**

Honourable Jim Prentice
Minister
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H0 *sent by fax: 819-994-1249 and by email: minister@inac-ainc.gc.ca*

RE: Emergency Amendment #1 for Licence 1BR-EKA0607

Dear: Mr. Prentice,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received an application from Natalie Plato, Director of Contaminated Sites for Indian and Northern Affairs in the Iqaluit regional office on August 18, 2006 requesting an emergency amendment, as per Section 55(5) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* to licence 1BR-EKA0607.

The NWB has reviewed the emergency request for amendment and understands from the information provided in the application that there is a strong likelihood of detrimental impacts to waters if the proposed amendment is not granted. Therefore, subject to the following condition and to your consent as per s. 55(5) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* the NWB agrees to authorize the request.

NWB authorization condition:

1. 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.

The NWB approved amendment is attached for your review and consent. Please respond as soon as possible to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Enclosure: Licensee application for emergency discharge, submitted August 18, 2006

NWB approved Amendment 1 for Licence 1BR-EKA0607

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