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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 1BR-FOD----

November 13, 2007

Ms. Eva Schulz, P.Ag.
Environmental Officer
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Subject: Defence Construction Canada – FOX 3 Dewar Lakes DEW Line Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Schulz:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on October 30, 2007, for water use and waste disposal associated with camp operations and site cleanup activities for the FOX-3 Dewar Lakes DEW Line Project, in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link: <http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> or by contacting our office. The application includes the following documents:

- NIRB Application dated October 9, 2007, received October 30, 2007
- water license application form, received October 30, 2007
- supplementary questionnaire, received October 30, 2007
- project summary in Inuktitut & English, received October 30, 2007
- project description, received October 30, 2007 (includes spill plan and AR Plan)

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani
Douglas Craig - DCC