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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 1BR-HAL

May 4, 2007

Nahed Farah
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Constitution Square, Suite 1720
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Ottawa ON K1A 0K3
Email: Nahed.Farah@dcc-cdc.gc.ca

Subject: Defence Construction Canada. – Hall Beach Project - Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Farah:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your renewal application for a Type “B” water license on January 31, 2007, for water use and waste disposal associated with remediation operations for the Hall Beach Project, in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site, **Username: public, Password: registry**, at the following link:

<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/1BR%20-%20REMEDIATION/1BR-HAL/> or by contacting our office.

The application includes the following documents:

- cover letter dated January 31, 2007, received January 31, 2007
- water license application form, received January 31, 2007
- supplementary questionnaire, received May 1, 2007
- project summary in Inuktitut & English, January 31, 2007

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.* 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