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File No: NWB5HAL

December 7, 2005

Eva Schulz, Environmental Scientist
2540 Kensington Road NW
UMA Engineering Ltd.
Calgary AB T2N 3S3

Subject: Hall Beach DEW Line Site FOX-M – Amendment

Dear Ms Schulz:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of your application for license amendment on November 28, 2005 for water use and waste disposal associated with operations for the Hall Beach DEW Line site FOX-M, in the Qikiqtani region. The application, a copy of which can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca> in folder nwb / NWB5 DEWLINES and sub-folder NWB5HAL) or by contacting our office, consists of the following items:

- cover letter dated November 28, 2005
- water license application form, received November 28, 2005
- summary in Inuktitut & English, received December 6, 2005

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.

The NWB Technical Advisor Sarah Gagne (867) 873-8948 assigned to your application may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

However, before your application can be processed further by the NWB, it is subject to sections 38(1) to 38(5) of the Act and therefore must first be reviewed by the **Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)** to determine its conformity with an approved land use plan. **By copy of this letter to the NPC, we are formally asking our sister board to undertake this determination and inform the NWB of its decision.**

Pursuant to Section 13.7.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement this application is of a class that does not require a public hearing, and is therefore exempt from screening by the Nunavut

Impact Review Board, as per Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA. We are consequently requesting **NPC to forward the application back to the NWB** when its determination is complete.

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 representations directly to the NWB by January 13, 2005. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List