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Ms. Gladys Joudrey Environmental Assessment Officer Nunavut Impact Review Board P.O. Box 2379 Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: <u>Defence Construction Canada – FOX-M Hall Beach – **Request for Screening** – New</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a new water license on January 29, 2003 from UMA Engineering Ltd. on behalf of Defence Construction Canada for water use and waste disposal associated with the Hall Beach DEW Line Site Clean-up.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

Once our scanner is back in operation the application documents will be available through the internet on our ftp site at ftp://ftp.nwb.yk.com in the folder "NWB5HAL". Meanwhile a hard copy has been forwarded to your office by express post.

If for any reason, the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Eva Schulz, UMA Engineering Ltd. email eschulz@umagroup.com