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NWB File No: NWB5HAL

November 20, 2002

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Subject: Application for License – DEW Line Clean Up Fox M – NWB5HAL

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Nunavut Water Board has reviewed your application for the above-noted project and submissions from interested parties, including a letter dated September 17, 2002 from Environment Canada and an email from DIAND regarding the proposed project.

It appears that the project contemplated by your application has already been constructed without the approval of the Nunavut Water Board, in violation of S. 13.9.1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. I must remind you that it is the responsibility of a proponent to ensure that all applicable legislation is met and that all required applications for permits or licences are filed sufficiently in advance to allow for a proper environmental assessment and permitting. For these reasons, the Board cannot approve your application, as it is a policy of this Board not to approve a project after the fact, regardless of its technical merits.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

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