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NWB File No: NWB5MAC

May 17, 2002

Ms. Eva Schulz, P.Ag. UMA Engineering Ltd. 2540 Kensington Road NW Calgary, AB T2N 3S3 eschulz@umagroup.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the application for the CAM-5 Mackar Inlet Project

Dear Ms. Schulz:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on May 1, 2002 of your water license application for CAM-5 Mackar Inlet Project. Your application included the following items:

- Cover letter dated April 3, 2002
- Application form
- Remote Camp Supplemental Questionnaire
- Application fee
- Appendix A, topographic map and site plan
- Appendix B, Non-technical project description, in English and Inuktitut
- Appendix C, Environmental impact summary
- Appendix D, Contingency plans
- Appendix E, Screening reports & environmental impact studies
- Annex A through F

We are in receipt of your application fee made out to the Nunavut Water Board. All cheques and/or money orders should however be made out to Receiver General for Canada. In this instance, since Defence Construction Canada is a Government Agency, it has been determined that the application fee can be waived. We therefore return your application fee.

This project is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a <u>notice of your application is required</u>. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, please have the enclosed notice in both English and Inuktitut published in a two-column width format in the **Nunatsiaq News** as per enclosed "Instructions for Publication of Notice in Newspaper." The Applicant is responsible for payment of the publication.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please note that the confirmation of notice posting, must be submitted to our office before your application process will be completed.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or rbecker@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu A/Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND Paula Pacholek, EC Gladys Joudrey, NIRB Paul Partridge, DSD