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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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NWB File No: NWB5QIK

August 10, 2001

Ms. Eva Schulz, P.Ag.
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Re: Application for Licence
Clean-Up of the Former FOX-5, Broughton Island DEW Line Site

Dear Ms. Schulz:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has reviewed your water license application filed on behalf of Defence Construction Canada for the Clean-up of the former FOX-5, Broughton Island DEW Line Site. In response to the public notice of application advertised in Nunatsiaq News and locally in Qikiqtarjuak, the NWB received the attached submissions dated July 18, 2001 and July 23, 2001 from the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuak. In their submissions, the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuak expresses concerns with respect to the water drainage in and around proposed landfill sites, as well as regarding the necessity of stand-alone water/sewage services for the construction camp.

In accordance with Section 13.7.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the NWB shall hold a public hearing before approving any application. The NWB may waive the requirement for a hearing if no public concern is expressed. In this case, it appears from the evidence submitted by the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuak that there are public concerns with respect to some components of your project as proposed in the Application dated March 29, 2001. As a result of the expression of public concerns, the NWB will not have the power to waive hearing requirements under S. 13.7.2.

If you intend to proceed with the Application as submitted to the NWB, the NWB will schedule a hearing in the community of Qikiqtarjuak. Applicants are required to attend NWB hearings and present their application, and interested parties will be given the opportunity to appear and submit evidence before the NWB. Please inform the undersigned in writing within seven (7) days whether

you wish to proceed with the Application as filed with the NWB, in which case we will immediately schedule a hearing following proper public notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuak submissions

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