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March 5, 2002

NWB File No: NWB5QIK

Mr. Pete Quinn, DLCU Project Manager
Defense Construction Canada Ltd.
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112 Kent Street, 17th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K3

Subject: DEW Line FOX-5 Qikiqtarjuaq - Application for a Licence
File Number: NWB5QIK

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Pursuant to an application for a water licence filed on April 6, 2001 and subsequently modified on January 22, 2002 by UMA Engineering on behalf of Defence Construction Canada (Applicant) for the cleanup of the DEW Line FOX-5 Qikiqtarjuaq site, I would like to inform you that the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) will hold a public hearing before approving this application, in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, Part 7 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*. This Hearing is scheduled to take place in Qikiqtarjuaq during the week of **May 6, 2002**. The exact date of the hearing will be determined shortly and will be formally communicated to you and to the public of Qikiqtarjuaq, along with the Order of Events at the Hearing.

The scope of the Hearing will include all matters generally pertaining to the Application and the objects of the NWB, and more specifically the issue of the project's proposed solid waste disposal sites in relation to water. Officials of the Applicant or its representative will be required to appear before the NWB to present the Application and answer questions from the NWB and interested parties. I enclose for your information a copy of the NWB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings* that will govern the conduct of the Hearing. In accordance with our operational procedures, we also request the Applicant to make available to the public, free of charge, a copy of the Application, correspondence, and related reports and documents submitted to the NWB in support of the Application.

A copy of the notice for the public hearing is attached. Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you require additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Thomas Kudloo
Chairperson

c.c. UMA Engineering
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