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File No: 1BR-RAD

March 3, 2006

Natalie Plato
 Indian & Northern Affairs Canada
 PO Box 2200
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Subject: Indian & Northern Affairs Canada – Radio Island Remediation Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Plato:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on January 11, 2006, for water use and waste disposal associated with cleanup operations for the Radio Island Remediation Project, in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / 1BR/1BR-RAD. They include the following:

- cover letter dated January 6, 2006
- water license application form, received (January 11, 2006)
- supplementary questionnaire, received (January 11, 2006)
- Executive Summary Inuktitut & English, received (January 11, 2006)
- Preliminary Contingency Plan
- Remedial Action Plan
- Appendix B – PWGSC Remedial Action Plan
- Supplementary Information
- Appendix L – Supplementary Information
- Earth Tech Environmental Site Delineation & Material Inventory
- Human Health & Ecological Risk Assessment
- Radio Island Permit Application
- March 1997 ESG Environmental Assessment
- November 2003 Ecological Risk Assessment
- November 2003 Human Health Screening Level Risk Assessment
- March 2005 Abandoned Military Site Remediation Protocol
- December 2005 Community Consultation Q&A

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*

("Act"). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

The NWB Technical Advisor Sarah Gagne (867) 873-8948 assigned to your application may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List