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August 27, 2003

File No: NWB4ARV/TR

Ronald Suluk Land Administrator Hamlet of Arviat PO Box 150 Arviat, NU X0C 0E0

RE: Application for Water License

Dear Mr. Suluk:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has conducted a technical review of your application submitted on May 27, 2003, for Pond Drainage within the municipal boundaries of the Hamlet of Arviat. As per our policy, the NWB invited interested parties to comment on your application, and we received comments from the following:

- 1) Gordy Kidlapik, Director, Kivalliq District Nunavut Housing Corporation (NHC). Email dated August 5, 2003.
- 2) Colette Meloche, Environmental Assessment Specialist, Environment Canada (EC). Letter dated July 30, 2003.
- Jeff Wilson, Habitat Management Coordinator, Department Fisheries and Ocean (DFO). Letter dated March 13, 2003.

Before making a decision on your application, the NWB would like to give you an opportunity to respond to the comments from the reviewers. We request that you provide your response **on or before September 14, 2003**, after which date we will make a decision on this application.

Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jim Wall Technical Advisor

Attachment: Comments from EC, DFO, and NHC

Cc. Grant Scott, A/SAO, Hamlet of Arviat Brian Purdy, CG&T Gordy Kidlapik, NHC Colette Meloche, EC Jeff Wilson, DFO