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January 21, 2011

Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Attention: Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

Dear Sir:

**RE: Pangnirtung Small Craft Harbour
NWB Licence No. 1BW-DUV0911
Revised Construction Completion Date**

This letter is written to respond to the requirements of the above captioned licence and to request a renewal of that licence to accommodate ongoing construction activities associated with the Improvements to Pangnirtung Harbour project. Please find attached for your reference and review the following documents;

- Technical Memo – Pangnirtung Site Visit, Golder Associates, December 2009;
- Construction Environmental Management Plan, Pangnirtung Small Craft harbour Development, Worley Parsons, May 2010;
- 2009 Construction Summary, NWB Form
- 2010 Construction Summary, NWB Form; and
- Application for Renewal of Licence.

The following is a brief summary of project activities to date.

Construction of the temporary crossing occurred in November 2009 after freeze up. The work was performed by the Municipality of Pangnirtung and their subcontractor Tower Arctic Ltd. The crossing was installed as per the drawings prepared by Golder Associates and as summarized in the attached report and the photographs therein. As the construction occurred after freeze up, there was no flow to monitor during the construction period.

The river crossing handled the 2010 spring runoff and was utilized throughout the 2010 construction season without incident. With the exception of upkeep to the road surface there has been no alteration to the river crossing since its construction.

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A renewal of the licence is required because the road crossing is the only means of passage for heavy equipment between the municipal quarry and the west side of the river. The harbour improvement project is currently tendering its second phase which has a construction completion deadline of July 2013. This construction project will require a supply of material from the quarry through to the end of construction.

DFO-SCH requests that a renewal to the Licence be granted to November 2013 to accommodate construction activities. DFO-SCH further requests that the requirement for the submission of an Abandonment and Restoration plan be deferred until March 31, 2012.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (204) 983-6093.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kathan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Kathan,

Executive Director, Pangiirtung Project / Directeur Exécutive, Projet de Pangiirtung
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