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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 1BW-DUV0911

March 14, 2012

Mr. Alan Kathan
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Small Craft Harbours
501 University Crescent
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N6
E-mail : Alan.Kathan@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Subject: Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Duvall River Crossing Project – Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Kathan:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on February 3, 2012, of a renewal application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover letter dated November 7, 2011
- Cover letter dated January 21, 2011
- Application for Water Licence Renewal, received February 3, 2012
- Spill Contingency Plan, received February 3, 2012
- List of attachments, received February 3, 2012
- Culvert Crossing report, English and Inuktitut, received February 3, 2012
- Construction Environmental Management Plan summary, English and Inuktitut, received Feb. 3, 2012
- Application summary, English and Inuktitut, received February 3, 2012
- Construction Environmental Management Plan, received February 15, 2012
- Golder Associates Technical Memorandum, dated December 3, 2008
- NPC confirmation no conformity required, dated July 14, 2011
- NIRB Exemption, dated May 31, 2010

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, **Username: public, Password: registry** at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BW%20-%20Watercourse/1BW-DUV0911%20DFO/>

NIRB Screening Exemption dated May 31, 2010
NPC Conformity not required, Email dated July 14, 2011

A preliminary review of your application concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
Info - NIRB
Distribution List – Qikiqtani