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Subject: Address of Deficiencies in Water Licence Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Schindel:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) would like to address the need for further clarity in the renewal application for NWB4SOU sent forth on behalf of the Coral Harbour Development Corporation. Please find below concerns that need refinement:

- i. The Proponent is advised to mark off on the map provided the approximate location of the proposed camp as per **Question 10**.
- ii. The Proponent has not completed the requirements of **Question 11**. The Proponent is to provide all information pertaining to obtained permits as required in the Question.
- iii. **Question 15** has not been answered.
- iv. **Questions 23 and 24** have not been filled in on the Questionnaire. The Proponent is advised to properly reference the Spill Contingency Plan (SCP) if contents within the SCP are used to provide answers to Questionnaire questions (such as the location of spill kits on site).
- v. Since a definitive answer has not been provided into exact numbers of people on site the Proponent is advised to record the total amounts of water requested for project duration (a final total value for each aspect of the operation) in **Question 27** of the Questionnaire.
- vi. The Proponent must outline what intermediate provisions are in place to store waste at the project site before it is transported (As indicated in **Question 32** for camp sewage, solid waste, and empty barrels/fuel drums). In doing so the Proponent must demonstrate that waste is contained at this intermediate staging area and outline what provisions are in place for transport off site from the intermediate stage. The Proponent is advised to provide sufficient detail and understanding of the intermediate staging containment (how it functions from not allowing waste into the environment and how it is handled). The Proponent must also detail what constitutes an “*approved waste site*” for each type of waste hauled off site. The proponent must provide what conditions are in place regarding where waste will be disposed of. An outline of an agreement with a waste facility where waste is to be deposited and CHDC will suffice.
- vii. There is conflict between the answer provided in **Question 8** of the Water Licence Application and **Question 32** of the Supplemental Questionnaire. The Proponent is advised to outline all issues with waste oil and other hazardous waste anticipated on site. Provisions and sufficient

detail should be provided into how this waste will be managed on site and what agreements are in place to dispose off of site.

- viii. **Question 34** has not been satisfied. What agreements are in place to dispose of waste off of site?
- ix. The Proponent is to check off what regulatory documents they have copies of as per **Question 40**.
- x. As within the Abandonment and Restoration (A+R) Section of the Questionnaire (page 6) the Board would like to better understand the A+R signing off process. Will the Harvest Manager provide the Board with a formal statement and supporting photo documentation that the camp and surrounding area remains “as it was”? In order to do so the Proponent is to provide the Board with site pictures before the operation commences. All of the material stated in this bullet can be reported in the Proponent’s *2006 Annual Report*.
- xi. The Board would like to point the Proponent to Section 14.0 (page 22) in the provided *2006 Southampton Island Caribou Harvest Operational Plan*. The Board would like further detail into what provisions are set in place for fuel transfer (what systems will be in place to mitigate environmental impact at this transfer station as it can be inferred that fueling transfer will not be perfect). Is there an installed containment area where hydrocarbons/gas can be managed (for example a station where barriers are in place where gassing is to take place)?

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at (867) 360-6338. Please note that

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Joe Murdock
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