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File No: NWB4SOU9800

January 14, 2000

Mr. Joe Ahmad
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: Commerical Caribou Harvest, Southampton Island Meat Company– Request for Screening – NWB File No: NWB4SOU9800

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on January 14, 2000 from Southampton Island Meat Company for renewal of permit NWB4SOU9800 for water use and waste disposal associated with commercial caribou harvest.

The NWB is currently processing the assignment application from Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. to Southampton Island Meat Company for this same licence. This application will be processed prior to the finalization of the renewal decision.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

NWB4SOU9800 was screened by NIRB through decision NIRB 98C01N003 in January, 1998.

I am enclosing the application documents. Please determine whether this project is subject to screening at this time, and provide the NWB with a written response of your determination.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Application Material