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March 10, 2000

Mr. Leonard Netser
President
Southampton Island Meat Company
P.O. Box 77
Coral Harbour, Nunavut X0C 0C0

RE: NWB Permit No. NWB4SOU0002

Dear Mr. Nester:

Please find attached permit No. NWB4SOU0002 issued by the Nunavut Water Board pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*. The terms and conditions of the attached permit related to water use and waste disposal are an integral part of this approval.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

Enclosure: Permit No. NWB4SOU0002 (include Spill Guidelines)

cc: R. Beavers, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
T.Sandy, Kivalliq Inuit Association
G.Joudrey, Nunavut Impact Review Board
A.Wilson, Environment Canada
C. Nichols, Sustainable Development
L. Coady, Nunavut Planning Commission
D. Pelling, Project Manager SIMC
B. Threadkell, Consultant, SIMC

WATER USE AND WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

Pursuant to Article 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to Southampton Island Meat Company authorization to use and dispose of waste in conjunction with the commercial caribou harvest near Coral Harbour on Southampton Island, subject to the following the terms and conditions and those outlined in applicable land use permits.

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| PERMIT NO: | NWB4SOU0002 |
| PERMITTEE: | Southampton Island Meat Company P.O. Box 77 Coral harbour, Nunavut X0C 0C0 Contact: Leonard Netser, President Tel: (867) 925-8265 Fax: (same) email: netser@islandnet.com |
| START DATE: | March 10, 2000 |
| COMPLETION DATE: | June 1, 2002 |
| PURPOSE: | Water use and waste disposal associated with commercial caribou harvest |
| LOCATION: | Southampton Island General Latitude: 64°07' N Longitude: 82°25' W |

This permit issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

PART A: SCOPE & ENFORCEMENT

1. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit does not absolve the Permittee from responsibility for compliance with all applicable Federal, Territorial and Municipal legislation.
2. This permit is issued subject to the conditions contained herein with respect to the taking of water and the deposit of waste of any type in any waters or in any place under any conditions where such waste or any other waste that results from the deposit of such waste may enter any waters.
3. Enforcement:
 - i. Subject to Part A, Item 3 (iv), failure to comply with this licence will be a violation of the *Northwest Territories Water Act*, exposing the licensee to the enforcement measures and the penalties provided for in the Act.
 - ii. Subject to Part A, Item 3 (iv), all inspection and enforcement services regarding this licence will be provided by inspectors appointed under the *Northwest Territories Water Act*.
 - iii. Subject to Part A, Item 3 (iv), inspectors appointed under the *Northwest Territories Water Act* enjoy-with respect to this licence, and for the purpose of enforcing this licence, and with respect to the use of water and deposit or discharge of waste by the licensee-all powers, privileges and protections that are conferred upon them by the *Northwest Territories Water Act* or by other applicable law.
 - iv. To the extent that the *Northwest Territories Water Act* is, subsequent to the issuance of this licence, replaced with respect to water management in Nunavut by other federal legislation (including, without limitation, a regulation or order referred to in Section 10.10.2 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*), and to the extent that the other federal legislation is consistent with the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, the other federal legislation shall apply with respect to this licence and the *Northwest Territories Water Act* shall cease to apply with respect to this licence.

PART B: CONDITIONS FOR WATER USE

1. A separation distance of at least 30 metres must be achieved between the points of water retrieval and sewage disposal.
2. The Permittee shall to submit detail (i.e., volume required, size of waterbody) to the Board for review, if the operation requires water in sufficient volume that the source waterbody may be drawn down.
3. The Permittee shall equip all water intake hoses with a screen with an appropriate mesh size to ensure that there is no entrapment of fish.

PART C: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WASTE DISPOSAL

1. The Permittee shall not discharge or deposit any refuse substance or other waste materials in any body of water, or on the banks thereof, which will impair the quality of the waters of the natural environment.
2. The Permittee shall ensure that all sumps, wastes disposal areas and fuel caches be located a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark of any water body, unless otherwise approved by the Board.
3. The Permittee shall remove all garbage and debris from the area of the land use operation to an approved disposal site in Coral Harbour.
4. All sewage waste shall be collected via honey bags, temporarily stored, until frozen, a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark, then transported to the community of Coral Harbour for final disposal.
5. Animal caracasses shall be disposed of on land at least 30 metres from any water body.

PART D: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO CONTINGENCY PLANNING

1. The Permittee shall not store fuel on the surface ice of streams or lakes except that which is for immediate/daily use.
2. All spills of oil, fuel, or other deleterious materials shall be reported immediately to the 24-Hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130.
3. The Permittee shall ensure that any chemicals, fuels or wastes associated with this project do not enter any waterbody.
4. The Permittee shall submit to the Board for approval by November 15, 2000, a Spill Contingency Plan, which addresses, but is not limited to the following:
 - i. Steps that will be taken to report, contain, clean-up and dispose of a contaminant in the event of a spill;
 - ii. The type of response equipment, materials available on site and location thereof;
 - iii. Volumes of fuels and oils stored on site; and
 - iv. Material Data Safety Sheets for materials on site.
5. The Contingency Plan shall be reviewed annually by the Permittee and revised as necessary to reflect changes in operation and technology.

PART E: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SITE OPERATIONS

1. The NWB shall be notified of any changes in operating plans or conditions associated with this water use activity. The Board shall be informed thirty (30) days prior to any such change.
2. Upon expiration of the authorization, the Permittee shall submit to the Nunavut Water Board, within thirty (30) days, a summary report of the water use and waste disposal activities, abandonment and restoration of the site, and list of unauthorized spills and follow-up action taken.
3. The Permittee shall complete all clean-up and restoration of each camp annually and prior to the expiry date of this permit.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PERMITS
ISSUED BY THE NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB)**

The following conditions form an integral part of Permit No. NWB4SOU0002 :

1. At the time of issuance, a copy of the Permit is placed on the Water Register in the NWB Head Office in Gjoa Haven. **Documents in the Register are available to the public.**
2. If the Permittee contemplates the renewal of Permit No. NWB4SOU0002, it is its responsibility to apply to the NWB for its renewal. The past performance of the Permittee, new documentation and information, and issues raised during a public hearing, if the NWB is required to hold one, will be used to determine the terms and conditions of the Permit renewal. Note that if the permit expires before the NWB issues a new one, then water use and waste disposal **must cease**, or the Permittee will be in contravention of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. The NWB recommends that an application for the renewal of Permit No. NWB4SOU0002 be filed **at least three months** before the Permit's expiry date.
3. If Permit No. NWB4SOU0002 requires amendment, then **a public hearing may be required**. The Permittee should submit applications for amendment as soon as possible to give the NWB sufficient time to go through the amendment process. The process may vary depending on the scope of the amendment requested.
4. Any communication with respect to this permit shall be made **in writing** to the attention of:

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5. The Permittee shall submit all reports, studies, and plans to the Board. Reports or studies submitted to the Board by the Permittee shall include a **detailed executive summary in Inuktitut**.