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August 3, 2005

Mr. Marc Losier, Technical Coordinator
Mosher Engineering Limited
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Subject: Mosher Engineering Ltd. – Repulse Bay Project – New Type “B”

Dear Mr. Losier:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your application for a new water licence dated May 30, 2005 for water use and waste disposal associated with hydrostatic testing for the Repulse Bay Project, in the Kivalliq region. The application, a copy of which can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca> in folder nwb / NWB 4 OTHER / NWB4REP) or by contacting our office, consists of the following items:

- water license application form, resubmitted July 26, 2005
- diagrams, received May 30, 2005
- summary in English and Inuktitut, received July 26, 2005
- application fee and water use fee, received July 27, 2005
- Tank Hydrostatic Testing Procedure
- Annex A – site investigation report
- Annex F – letter from Municipal Planning Engineer dated 26, 2005
- Annex E – sketches
- Annex D – spill report form
- Annex C – aerial photo of pond
- Annex B - resume of George Zhang

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

However, before your application can be processed further by the NWB, it is subject to sections 38(1) to 38(5) of the Act and therefore must first be reviewed by the **Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)** to determine its conformity with an approved land use plan. **By copy of**

this letter to the NPC, we are formally asking our sister board to undertake this determination and inform the NWB of its decision and, to refer the application to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for environmental screening. If your application requires screening, the NWB may not issue/renew/amend a licence until the NIRB has completed the screening and, where a review under Part 5 or Part 6 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement is required, issued a project certificate.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representations directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. The NWB will provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by NPC and NIRB.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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