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Mr. Neil Thompson Nuna M&T Services Ltd. 9839 – 31 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6N 1C5

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<u>Subject: Nuna M&T Services Ltd. – Tehek Lake Project – Amendment Type "B" Camp Only</u>

Dear Mr. Thompson and Mr. McHale:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of your application for an amendment water license on June 27, 2007 for water use and waste disposal associated with camp operations for the Tehek Lake Project, in the Kivalliq region. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link: http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/?d=./3BC%20-%20CAMPS or by contacting our office. The application consists of the following documents:

- water license application form
- supplementary questionnaire (previous, no change)
- map showing new camp site
- summary in Inuktitut (previous, no change)
- applicable fee
- Environmental Procedures Manual (previous, no change)
- Supplemental information

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.

Pursuant to Section 13.7.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement this application is of a class that does not require a public hearing, and is therefore exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, as per Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA. We are consequently requesting **NPC to forward the application back to the NWB** when its determination is complete.

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. Please note that an Environmental Procedures Manual was also received with the application and requires review. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

cc: Distribution List - Kivalliq