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Subject: Response to the June 25th letter regarding the notification of application on hold No. IBC-FRK---

Dear Mr. Carr,

The Department of National Defence (DND) acknowledges receipt of the letter from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) dated June 25th, 2009. This response also reflects the direction provided by Phyllis Beaulieu on September 04, 2009 regarding putting the subject application on hold until information is provided to the NWB on the PIN-3 Lady Franklin Point Radar Station.

The procurement process for the reconstruction of the PIN-3 radar station has taken longer than anticipated. However, DND remains committed with the project and is planning an aggressive schedule, beginning with a camp installation in 2010. Other site infrastructure will be constructed in the following seasons.

DND would like to continue with its active application. Therefore, as the NWB suggested in its June 25th correspondence, DND requests the permit application be **put on hold** until it provides the following information:

1. A spill contingency plan specific to the project;
2. 90% complete (for construction) drawings stamped and signed by the engineer, for all Water Use and Waste Disposal Facilities for the construction phase.

Defence Construction Canada (DCC) will be the Contract Authority for the project and will manage the procurement process. Once Design Consultants have been hired, we will work quickly toward providing the requested information.

Thank you for your understanding on this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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