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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005

File No: NWB3N40

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**Subject: Receipt of Application**

Dear Mr. Sokach:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the City of Iqaluit's application on May 24, 2005, for a new Type "B" water licence for the extraction of granular material from the N40 Gravel Pit. The Application included the following information:

1. NWB Complete Application Form Received May 24, 2005
2. Executive Summary in English and Inuktitut
3. Supplemental Information:
  - a. "North 40 Gravel Pit Soil Extraction Manual" revised May 20, 2005 which includes a Quarry Permit Application;
  - b. "Spill Contingency Plan" updated November 2004

As a result of an internal preliminary review of the Information listed above and various correspondence found on the public registry for the N40 Gravel Pit, the NWB has determined that the application is incomplete and may not proceed through the regulatory process until the additional information requirements outlined below are met. It should be noted that the Board's decision is also based on confirmation from the Minister of INAC that all Inspector directives or orders remain in effect and will not be withdrawn<sup>1</sup>.

**Additional Information Requirements:**

- a) Abandonment and Restoration Plan<sup>2,3</sup>
- b) Quarry Management Plan<sup>4</sup>
- c) Measures to reduce water infiltration into quarry site<sup>5</sup>
- d) Asbestos Management Plan<sup>6</sup>
- e) Phase 3 Environmental Site Assessment (including intrusive sampling)<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Minister Andy Scott to Mayor Elisapee Sheutiapik dated Feburay 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 where Minister stated "*The potential release and/or distribution of contamination resulting from quarrying activity in the North 40 is a serious matter, and I will not withdraw outstanding directive/order issued by this department*".

<sup>2</sup> As per the INAC Inspector Directives to the City of Iqaluit dated June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

<sup>3</sup> Scope of A&R plan to follow the objective set by Carl McLean in a letter dated Feb. 25th, 2005 to the City of Iqaluit.

<sup>4</sup> As per the INAC Inspector Directive to the City of Iqaluit dated June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004. Further quarry management strategy outlined in INAC letter to the City of Iqaluit September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. This includes the need for the City of Iqaluit to map out and outline uncontaminated areas.

<sup>5</sup> As per the INAC Inspector Directive to the City of Iqaluit dated September 1st, 2004

<sup>6</sup> Letter from Carl McLean to the City of Iqaluit dated February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

The NWB is aware of the need for expediency and efficiency in processing this application and would be available to discuss all issues related to the application with the City and any other interested party. The NWB proposes to hold a teleconference at your earliest convenience if the city and or any party believes this would be beneficial. Please contact our office before Tuesday 5:00 pm (MT).

Should you have any questions regarding the above please feel free to contact me at (867) 360-6338.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

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Technical Advisor