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**File No: 1BR-LTU0608**

May 17, 2007

Mike Molinski  
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Subject: Transport Canada Environmental Affairs – LTU Project - Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Molinski:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your amendment application for a Type “B” water license on April 10, 2007, for the disposal of contaminated and hazardous waste associated with the Land Treatment Unit (LTU), in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/1BR/1BR-LTU>). They include the following:

- water license application form, received April 10, 2007
- Supplemental information re abandoned sea can and associated drum cache
- Supplemental information re bitumen storage drum cache
- Area Photos received April 10, 2007
- Letter from EMT dated 21 November 2006
- NIRB Correspondence January 17 and February 6, 2007
- EMT Site Investigation Report dated December 2006

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.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

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 representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List