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via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

RE: IZOK CORRIDOR PROJECT – WATER LICENCE APPLICATIONS

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

On August 20th, 2012 MMG Limited (MMG) submitted three separate draft applications for Type 'A' Water Licenses to the Nunavut Water Board as part of the Izok Corridor Project Proposal. Specifically, water license applications were submitted for the Izok Mine, the High Lake Mine and the Izok to Grays Bay All-Season Road. The rationale was that because these project components are geographically dispersed and have different water use and management requirements, it would be most straightforward to license and administer them individually. However, MMG understands that it may not be possible for the Board to process three water license applications as a package and that there is potential for both inefficiency and delay in the licensing process if the three applications were to be processed separately.

In order to address this potential issue, MMG plans to submit a single Type 'A' Water License application for all components of the Izok Corridor Project with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement submission. This comprehensive water license application will replace the three draft water license applications previously submitted with the Izok Corridor Project Proposal.

I trust that this approach will help to facilitate a timely and efficient water license approval process that is to be coordinated with the Nunavut Impact Review Board review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Trusler'.

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