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April 15, 2009

By E-mail

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Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Water Use Fee for 2BE-HOP0712 and 2BB-BOS0712

Dear Ms. Bowes-Lyon:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on February 20, 2009 of your water use fees, cheque number 016494, for the above projects. Your payment has been forwarded to INAC in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office for fees totaling $30.00 for water use fee for 2BB-BOS-712 and $30.00 for water use fee for 2BE-HOP0712.

Please refer to the calculation for water use fees, in the Northwest Territories Waters Regulations, Section 9, to ensure that the correct fee has been submitted. A copy of this regulation is available from our ftp site or by contacting this office. This is an annual fee which is required to be submitted yearly on the anniversary of the issuance of your water license.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Cc: Kevin Buck, INAC
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