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January 16, 2009

Mr. Jim Walls, P.Geol.
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Dear Mr. Walls:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) hereby acknowledges receipt of an application for renewal of the Hamlet of Arviat’s Municipal Water Licence. Based on the 2006 census, which indicates that the population of Arviat is now over the two thousand mark, this application is now considered a Type A, which will require a public hearing.

You indicate in your cover letter of December 23, 2008 that the following documents are in the process of being prepared and will be submitted once completed:

- Hamlet of Arviat Annual Report for 2008
- O & M Plan for the Arviat Solid Waste Management Facility
- O & M Plan for the Arviat Sewage Treatment Facility
- O & M Plan for the Arviat Water Supply Facility
- An Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan
- An Environmental Monitoring Program and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan

Once these documents are received a request to all parties will be distributed requesting a review for completeness. Following that, the NWB will provide further direction.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Cc: SAO - Arviat