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March 3, 2010

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**Subject: Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference for the Type “A” Water Licence in
Renewal of the Type “B” 3BM-ARV0308 Licence**

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) letter of January 25, 2010 with respect to the invitation to interested persons to make representations, the Board received written representations from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Environment Canada (EC), the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (GN-DOE). The submissions have been placed on the Board's Public Registry and are available from the NWB ftp site using the access Username of “public” and the Password of “registry” (without the quotes) at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-ARV----/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/2010%20Notice%20of%20New%20Application%20%26%20Tech%20Review/>

The Licensee is advised to review the above submissions as well as parties' comments on the completeness review in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference.

In its previous correspondence dated January 25, 2010, the NWB set March 10, 2010 as a tentative date for the NWB staff to hold a Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference via teleconference. However, upon review of the written representations and the information on file to date, the NWB has decided that the complexity of the issues, the length of the proposed agenda, and the potential interest of the application to the general public warrant an in-person meeting to be held in the community. For that reason, the NWB is re-scheduling the Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference to take place on **Tuesday March 30, 2010 and Wednesday March 31, 2010** at the **Hamlet of Arviat's Community Hall** subject to confirmation of the Hall's availability.

Please find attached the proposed Agenda for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference. As part of this Agenda the NWB is proposing to hold a community session the evening of March 30, 2010 to allow residents of Arviat to express any concerns about the water licence application and to ask any questions to the Parties. To facilitate the community session, the NWB is hereby offering the Hamlet of Arviat or its representative, the Government of Nunavut Community Government Services, with an opportunity to begin the session with a presentation to the community describing the project as well as any water and waste related issues.

By copy of this letter, the Board is asking interested parties to provide comments on the proposed Agenda and to confirm their attendance at the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference by **March 10, 2010.**

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406 or by email at dts@nunavutwaterboard.org for any technical inquiries, or Richard Dwyer, Licence Administrator at (867) 360-6338, or by email to licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org for any procedural or administrative inquiries.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

David Hohnstein, C.E.T.
Director Technical Services

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Proposed Agenda attached below

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PROPOSED AGENDA

TECHNICAL MEETING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE HAMLET OF ARVIAT TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE APPLICATION MARCH 30 -31, 2010

Date: March 30, 2010

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Hamlet of Arviat Community Hall (confirmed)

1. Introduction and Registration
2. Application to the Board
3. Purpose of the Pre-Hearing/Technical Meeting
4. Pre-Hearing Review of the Application
 - a. Hamlet of Arviat's presentation on the current status of the Project
 - b. Identification of Interested Parties
 - c. Presentations from Interested Parties
 - d. Formulation of Issues
 - e. Identification and Service of Documents to Parties (deadline, public registry, form)
 - f. Translation and the Record (language, transcripts)

Date: March 30, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

5. Community session

Date: March 31, 2010

Time 08:30 AM

Location: Hamlet of Arviat Community Hall (to be confirmed)

6. Hearing
 - a. Date, Time and Location
 - b. Site Visit, if any
 - c. Order of Events
 - d. Equipment
7. Other Issues
8. Closing of the Meeting