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March 19, 2010

Elwood Johnston, Interim SAO
Hamlet of Arviat
P.O. Box 150
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Subject: Hamlet of Arviat – Type “B” Licence 3BM-ARV0308, Licence Renewal Application for a New Type “A” Water Licence for Water Use and Waste Disposal, Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Further to the recent correspondence of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) regarding the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference in relation to the Application described above to take place on **Tuesday March 30, 2010 and Wednesday March 31, 2010** at the **Hamlet of Arviat's Community Hall**, the NWB notes that three parties have indicated they will be unable to attend the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference in person. Although the NWB has canvassed rescheduling options with the other parties to accommodate these scheduling challenges, recognizing the importance of promoting public awareness and participation in respect of the Application, the NWB has been unable to find alternate suitable dates for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference. Consequently, the NWB proposes to proceed as planned with the in-person meeting to be held in the community, with the parties unable to attend in person being able to attend via teleconference.

Please find attached the proposed Agenda for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference. As part of this Agenda the NWB will hold a community session on 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 of the parties. To facilitate the community session, the NWB invites the Hamlet of Arviat or its representative, the Government of Nunavut Community Government Services, to begin the community 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, including the planned community session, by **March 25, 2010**. Please submit your comments and response to Richard Dwyer, Licensing Administrator, at the email address below.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above or for any technical inquiries, please contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406 or by email at dts@nunavutwaterboard.org , 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 appended

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PROPOSED AGENDA

**TECHNICAL MEETING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
HAMLET OF ARVIAT TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE APPLICATION**

**COMMUNITY HALL – ARVIAT, NU
MARCH 30 -31, 2010**

Date: March 30, 2010

Time: 8:30 AM

Conference Dial in 1-877-727-8553 Participant Pass Code 908 066 616

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 (setting timetables for document delivery, public registry, form)
 - f. Translation and the Record (language, transcripts)
 - g. Identification of any other matters that may assist in the simplification and disposition of the Hearing

Date: March 30, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

5. Community Session
 - a. Presentation of Application by Applicant
 - b. Overview of NWB Process by NWB
 - c. Questions and comments from community

Date: March 31, 2010

Time 08:30 AM

Conference Dial in 1-877-727-8553 Participant Pass Code 908 066 616

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