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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File: 3BM-CHE0308/TR

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Subject: Application for Renewal and Amendment of Licence No. 3BM-CHE0308

Dear Mr. Aggark:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the application for renewal and amendment of Licence No. 3BM-CHE0308, received on September 9, 2008. During a preliminary technical review, the application was found to be deficient in the following areas:

1. Annual Reports from 2003-2006 have not been submitted;
2. The annual report for 2007 is deficient;
3. Municipal Questionnaire missing;
4. Executive Summary – English missing;
5. Executive Summary – Inuktitut missing;

And with respect to the proposed road to Josephine Lake

6. Bridge Culvert Questionnaire;
7. Proposed route map including topography and adjacent waters;
8. Engineering diagrams for the road and watercourse crossings.

The NWB is of the understanding that Jacques Whitford has been retained by the Government of Nunavut - Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) to review the performance of the wetlands and prepare designs for enhancement to ensure effluent discharge quality guidelines can be met as well as participate in the renewal process. As such, the NWB is able to potentially issue a short term Licence while Jacques Whitford conducts the necessary studies of the sewage treatment process and creates designs for enhancement. If approved by the Board, this short term Licence would only act as a renewal for the existing licence and would not incorporate the application for construction and maintenance of a road to Josephine Lake or upgrades to the sewage treatment system.

A more practical approach would be for the Hamlet to first acquire a Water Licence and then apply for an amendment for the road to Josephine Lake. This would minimize the time the Hamlet is without a Water

Licence and allow time for studies on the potential road to be conducted. If acceptable to the applicant, the NWB requests notification that the amendment for the road will not be included in the current application.

At this time, the NWB will wait upon submission of the supplemental information identified above, prior to processing the Application and proceeding with a thirty (30) day public review period.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned on 867-360-6338 ext. 30 or e-mail to dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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