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File: 3BM-CHE0308 (NWB3CHE0308)

May 14, 2009

Mr. Rick Van Horne
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By Email: sao_hamlet@qiniq.com

Subject: Renewal Application for Water Licence 3BM-CHE0308 (NWB3CHE0308)

Dear Mr. Van Horne,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received an application from the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet (Hamlet or Licensee) to renew its municipal water Licence 3BM-CHE0308 (NWB3CHE0308) and develop a road on September 9, 2008. After reviewing the application, the NWB determined it to be incomplete and notified the Hamlet accordingly in a letter dated October 15, 2008, which also identified the NWB's additional information requirements.

The NWB then followed-up with the Hamlet by letter on January 14, 2009 reiterating the additional information requirements. The NWB also suggested that the renewal of the municipal water Licence and application for the road development, which is a new proposal independent of the municipal water licence, be processed separately.

On February 24, 2009 the NWB received additional information from Nunami Jacques Whitford Ltd, acting on behalf of the Hamlet, which supports the municipal water Licence renewal. The application to renew the municipal water Licence will, therefore, be processed separately from the road development which has been assigned file number 8BW-CHI. The NWB will await the additional information requested about the road and potentially a Nunavut Planning Commission Land Use Plan conformity determination and Nunavut Impact Review Board screening decision before proceeding with 8BW-CHI.

In regards to the application to renew the Hamlet's municipal water Licence, the NWB has received the following supporting documents:

- Water Licence Application Form (renewal);
- Water Licence Application Supplementary Questionnaire for Municipalities;
- Application Summary in English and Inuktitut;
- Figure A. Location of municipal water and waste facilities;
- Schematic Design Report, Tundra Wetland Sewage Treatment System Design Chesterfield Inlet.

The NWB notes that the Schematic Design Report only contains conceptual level drawings. However, overall the NWB finds there is enough information about the Hamlet's water and waste management strategy to distribute it to interested parties for review and comment. This is with the understanding that the NWB may request additional information following further technical review of the file. Therefore, by

copy on this letter, interested parties are asked to review the information and provide comments to the NWB's Manager of Licensing (licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org) by **June 15, 2009**.

Finally, the NWB has undertaken an assessment of administrative compliance of the Licensee's file, which finds that several plans, reports and requirements of Licence NWB3CHE0308 have not been filed or met. The NWB requests that the Licensee provide a plan to address the issues identified, by **June 1, 2009**. The NWB's administrative compliance assessment is attached.

Should you, or interested parties, have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Stephen Lines (403-697-7897).

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Encl. NWB administrative compliance assessment.