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NWB File No: 3AM-GRA----

October 22, 2009

Wayne Thistle, Municipal Planning Engineer Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services P.O. Bag 002 Rankin Inlet, NU X0C 0G0

E-mail: wthistle@gov.nu.ca

Re: Request for information for a New Type 'A" Water Licence, 3AM-GRA----

Dear Mr. Thistle:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on October 6 and October 7, 2009, of additional information for the Type "A" water license. The NWB has reviewed the submitted information and is requesting additional supplemental information and clarification prior to proceeding with a public completeness check. The supplementary questionnaire has indicated a water use of 876,000 m³ of water, to verify, is this the requested total annual volume of water for the purposes of the Licence?

The application identifies two different water volumes and recharge rates for the source lake. Both of the identified recharge rates are lower than the water use as identified in the Supplemental Questionnaire. As this could lead to a drawdown of the source lake, does the applicant intend to include any changes as to how it extracts water as part of this current application? If so, the NWB requires the applicant provide applicable supplemental information. Should the applicant be anticipating a change to the water supply facilities in the future but not as part of this application, this should be identified for the parties and the NWB so it can be taken into consideration with the Licence application.

Should you wish to discuss the applicable supplemental information required or for any technical inquiries, I am available at dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org or (867) 360-6338 ext. 30. For all administrative and procedural inquiries, Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing at (867) 360-6338 ext. 26 or by email to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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