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via Email to: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

RE: NWB FILE # 3BM-IGL0308 – Hamlet of Igloolik – Municipal Water Licence Renewal Application

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the water Licence renewal application from the Hamlet of Igloolik, and has the following comments and recommendations to make based on the *Environmental Protection Act*.

The Hamlet of Igloolik has applied for a water licence renewal. However, information needed to properly review the water licence application from the Hamlet is missing. This includes, but is not limited to the following: spill contingency plan, operation and maintenance plans, designs and signed engineering drawings, and monitoring plans.

According to the Technical Summary provided by Community and Government Services on behalf of the Hamlet, all the current water treatment and waste management facilities are in need of upgrades, which are currently in the planning stage. Given the existing water licence expired on August 31, 2008, and recognizing the need for the Hamlet to be operating their facilities under a valid water licence, DOE therefore recommends the renewal be granted for a short period of time, allowing the Hamlet to submit all the necessary information for review at a later date.

DOE thanks the NWB for the opportunity to provide comments on the Hamlet of Igloodlik's water licence renewal application. Please contact us if you have further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by

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