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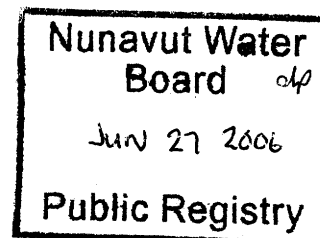
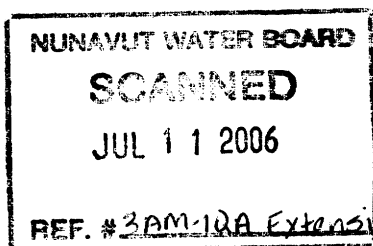
Dear Lootie Toomasie:

Thank you for your letter of May 15, 2006, along with water licence 3AM-IAQ0611 for the City of Iqaluit and the Nunavut Water Board's Reasons for Decisions and Record of Proceedings. I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board for the substantial time and effort it expended to develop a water licence for the City of Iqaluit.

A review of the licence is under way, and it is not certain that I will be able to approve this licence before the mandated 45 days period runs out. Therefore, I am extending the time to approve the licence by an additional 45 days as set out in section 56 (2.1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, and notifying the Board as required by the Act.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Jim Prentice, PC, QC, MP



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