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Minister of Indian Affairs and
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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

JUL 24 2006

Mr. Thomas Kabloona
Acting Chair
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
GJOA HAVEN NU X0B 1J0

Dear Mr. Kabloona:

This is in response to the letter of May 15, 2006, from your predecessor, conveying the proposed water licence for the City of Iqaluit and the Nunavut Water Board's reasons for decision and record of proceedings.

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the licence as recommended by the Water Board, effective immediately. A signed copy of the licence is enclosed. I have copied this letter to the City of Iqaluit to inform them of the approval as required by the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*.

You may recall that, on June 23, 2006, I advised that I would require the full 90 days allotted to me by the *Nunavut Waters and Surface Rights Tribunal Act* to render my decision. This was because I had received copies of correspondence between the City of Iqaluit and the Water Board regarding various provisions of the proposed licence. I would encourage you to work with the City of Iqaluit on ways to respond to their concerns while ensuring that the environment and public safety are sufficiently preserved and protected.

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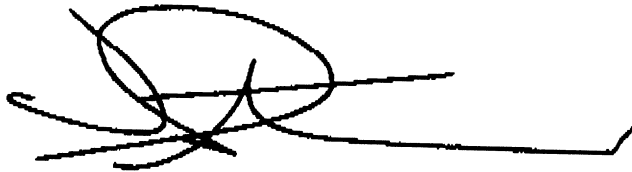
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Water Board for its letter and for the efforts of its members, and the diligent work of the Water Board staff in preparing this licence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

The Honourable Jim Prentice, PC, QC, MP

Encl.

c.c.: City of Iqaluit

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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD WATER LICENCE

Pursuant to the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

(Licensee) City of Iqaluit

(Mailing Address) P.O. Box 460
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water or dispose of waste for a period subject to restrictions and conditions contained within this Licence:

Licence Number/Type: 3AM-JQA0611 TYPE "A"

Water Management Area: NUNAVUT 05

Location: NUNAVUT

Classification of Undertaking: MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKING

Description: WATER USE AND WASTE DISPOSAL

Quantity of Water not to be Exceeded: 1,100,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY

Date of Issuance of Licence: MAY 15, 2006

Expiry of Licence: MAY 15, 2011

This Licence issued and recorded at Qjoa Haven, Nunavut includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.


Loeic Toomasie
Chairman

APPROVED BY: Minister of Indian and
Northern Affairs Canada

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LICENCE: _____