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NWB File No: 3BC-AHI----/GA

July 7, 2009

Dr. Marie-Claude Williamson
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Canadian Space Agency
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Subject: 2008 Application for Water License

Dear Dr. Williamson:

In July of 2008 the Nunavut Water Board received an application for a new water license for scientific research on Axel Heiberg Island. During the processing of this file the following was noted.

1. Initially it was determined that the Canadian Space Agency, being a Government organization, was exempt from the payment of Administration and Water Use Fees. On December 8, 2008 our office was notified that the license was to be issued in the name of Dr. Marie-Claude Williamson. Based on this information there is a requirement for fees to be paid.
2. Requested information as required by the Nunavut Water Board Technical staff was not received.

Your application references that water will be used and waste will be disposed as part of the project activity. Therefore in accordance with Section 11 and 12 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NWNSTRTA), a water license is required. Failure to obtain a license for the said use of water and/or the deposit of waste is a contravention of the Act.

As the 2008 season is now over, the Nunavut Water Board has closed this file. Indication is that this is a multi-year project and therefore I suggest that you resubmit an application and include in your submission all of the required information and fees.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
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