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Dear Ms. Beaulieu

RE: Nunavut Water Board Water Licence 3BC-AWW0814

This letter serves to formally notify you that the Department of National Defence (DND) proposes to conduct in March 2010, its annual Arctic Operations Advisor Course Session 7 (AOA), previously entitled Winter Warfare Advance Course Session 6, in the area of Resolute Bay, Cornwallis Island, Nunavut.

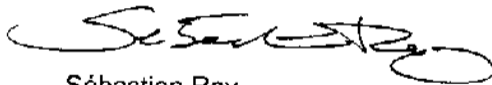
The enclosure to this letter provides the necessary background to the 2010 iteration of the course. Note that the general execution will remain the same as in previous years, however an additional four light over-snow vehicles (LOSV) will be used and four new camp locations are proposed. A CD containing maps showing site locations is also enclosed.

We ask that you confirm whether or not an amendment to Water Licence 3BC-AWW0814 will be required, while taking into account last year's correspondence enclosed herein.

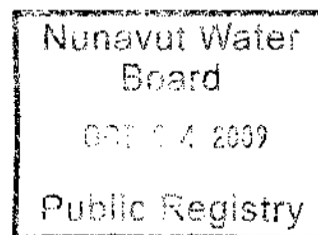
As requested, the Department of National Defence will continue to provide annual reports to the Nunavut Water Board until its current permit expires in 2014.

Should you require additional information, please contact Stéphanie Munyal, DLE Environmental Advisor. She is the designated DND point of contact for the environmental portion of the course. She can be reached at: Tel. (819) 994-1070, Fax (819) 991-2777, Email: Stephanie.Munyal@forces.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

AOA 2010 – Maps and Project Description in English and Inuktitut (provided electronically on CD)

NWB Letter of withdrawal (16 January 2009) - Amendment to NWB Water Licence 3BC-AWW0814 (provided electronically on CD)