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**Subject: Water Licence 3BM-ARC0810 – Part B Item 10: Plan for Compliance**

Dear Mr. Roy and Mr. Qamanirq,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt on December 2, 2010 of the document entitled “Arctic Bay Plan for Compliance” submitted by the Government of Nunavut Community Government Services (GN-CGS) on behalf of the Hamlet of Arctic Bay (Licensee) in accordance with Part B Item 10 of water licence 3BM-ARC0810 (Licence). This document was distributed for review to interested parties on December 7, 2010. By January 7, 2011, the NWB was in receipt of comments from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Water Resources, INAC Field Operations, and Environment Canada (EC). Taking into consideration the information submitted and the comments received by interested parties, the NWB hereby accepts and approves the Plan for Compliance through Motion 2011-04-L01, dated May 6, 2011, subject to the following conditions:

- Make the necessary changes and edits as provided for under columns H and I in the attached Plan for Compliance and submit as required under Part B, Item 1(x);
- Address the following Licence conditions in the next revision to the Plan for Compliance: Part D, Item 4; Part D, Item 11; Part D, Item 12; Part E, Item 3; Part E, Item 11; Part G, Item 5; Part H, Item 5; and Part H, Item 15;
- Part B Item 1: The Licensee shall submit to the Board for review by June 10, 2011, the 2008 Annual Report;
- Part B Item 2: The Licensee and Inspector shall set Monitoring Program Stations as per the Water Licence in 2011;
- Part B Item 15: The Licensee shall submit to the Board for review by June 10, 2011, clarification regarding whether and what data required under Licence NWB3ARC0307 and subsequent Licence renewal 3BM-ARC0810 is available.
- Part D Item 8: The Licensee shall implement interim measures to address hazardous waste storage as required by the Inspector;

- Part D Item 10: The Licensee shall consult the Inspector in the preparation of the Report identifying each Final Discharge Point required by Part D Item 10 of the Water Licence;
- Part G Item 2: The Licensee shall submit, to the Board for approval in writing, a Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan required by Part G Item 2 of the Water Licence by December 31, 2010. Given that the Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan is an integral component of the Water Licence renewal, the Board will not proceed with processing the application for Water Licence renewal until the Final Plan has been received.
- Part H Item 3: The Licensee shall include sampling at Monitoring Program Station ARC-7 in its Plan for Compliance.

These conditions and related notes are also provided for reference in columns H and I of the Plan for Compliance Decision Table attached to this letter.

As noted by the NWB in previous correspondence regarding this file, approval of the Licensee's Plan for Compliance is required before the NWB will process the application for water licence renewal which was received by the NWB on March 22, 2010 (Renewal Application). Although the Board has approved the Plan for Compliance subject to the aforementioned conditions, the Board remains reluctant to proceed with the Renewal Application. In its review of the Plan for Compliance, the NWB noted the Licensee's commitment to submit a detailed Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the existing Sewage Disposal Facility in accordance with Part G Item 2 of the Licence, by December 31, 2010. This facility is scheduled for decommissioning during the summer of 2011. As of the date of this letter, the NWB is not in receipt of this Plan. Given the importance to the Licence renewal of demonstrating commitment to implementation of the Plan for Compliance by the Licensee, as well as the importance of Board approval of the Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan as a requirement of the previous Licence, the Board will not proceed with processing the Renewal Application until the Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the existing Sewage Disposal Facility is received.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience at (780) 443-4406 or [dts@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dts@nunavutwaterboard.org).

Yours truly,

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Attachment: Plan for Compliance Decision Table

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