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File: 3BM-ARC0810//TR/B10/Renewal

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Subject: Water Licence 3BM-ARC0810 – Plan for Compliance

Dear Mr. Roy and Mr. Qamanirq,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received an application for renewal of water licence 3BM-ARC0810 (Licence) from the Government of Nunavut Community Government Services (GN-CGS) on behalf of the Hamlet of Arctic Bay dated March 22, 2010 (Renewal Application). The Renewal Application included a Plan for Compliance in accordance with Part B Item 10 of the Licence.

In conducting its internal preliminary technical review the NWB found a number of deficiencies with the Plan for Compliance and noted that the Plan was required to be submitted to the Board for approval by May 16, 2009. Because the Plan was submitted as part of the Renewal Application and given the importance of the Plan to the renewal process, the Board determined that deficiencies in the Plan must be addressed and the Plan approved by the Board in writing before the Renewal Application could be determined to be complete.

On June 24, 2010 the NWB provided the results of its internal preliminary technical review to the GN-CGS and the Hamlet advising the following:

The Board will proceed with processing the Renewal Application upon receipt of a satisfactory response to the above issues [deficiencies in the Plan for Compliance] and approval of the Board is in place.¹

A response from GN-CGS was received by the NWB on December 2, 2010 including the document entitled "<u>Arctic Bay Plan for Compliance</u>". The Plan for Compliance can be obtained from our ftp site, *Username*: public, *Password*: registry.

¹ Letter from David Hohnstein, NWB, to Bhabesh Roy, GN-CGS, and Joeli Qamanirq, Hamlet of Arctic Bay, Subject: Renewal Application for Water Licence 3BM-ARC0810, dated June 24, 2010.

As the Plan for Compliance requires Board approval, the NWB is forwarding notice of the Licensee's Plan, by way of copy of this letter, to interested parties with an invitation to review the Plan and submit comments directly to the NWB on or before **January 7, 2011.**

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. If your questions are of a technical nature, please contact David Hohnstein at (780) 443-4406 or dts@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By:

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