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Subject: Baker Lake Water Licence Application – GN-CGS Response to NWB June 19, 2006 Letter

Dear Mr. Purdy,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) would like to thank you for the prompt email response received June 19th, 2006. This email responded to the June 19th, 2006 letter addressed to you from the NWB. Your email response has been annexed to this letter document for information purposes. The NWB does understand that a full formulated response will require time to develop and accepts the GN-CGS proposed December 19th, 2006 date for a full submission. The NWB would also like to acknowledge the steely resolve GN-CGS has displayed in obtaining consultants on the matter who will be contacting the NWB in the next 2 weeks.

As per my letter dated June 19th, 2006 addressed to you,

“The NWB requests an implementation plan, with approximate timelines, that clearly explains what and how additional application materials for the sewage lagoon holding cell, wetlands system, and solid waste facilities (Bullets ix, x, xxiii) will be provided to the Board. The NWB would like to remind the Proponent that the Hamlet of Baker Lake is currently unlicensed and requests this implementation plan no later than 60 days following the issuance date of this letter (August 19th, 2006). If there are any questions whatsoever regarding the scope of the implementation plan the NWB suggests that you contact the undersigned.”

The NWB still requests the implementation plan as stated above. The intent of this plan is to provide detail in when and how the contents of the June 19th, 2006 will be addressed and is not to act as a full response to the issues highlighted in the application review. Once submitted, the implementation plan will be circulated to Regulatory bodies for information purposes. The implementation plan will serve as a communication tool to ensure that there is a full understanding of all of the contents in the June 19th, 2006 letter and install confidence that proper measures are being put into action to obtain a water licence for the Hamlet of Baker Lake.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,

Joe Murdock
Technical Advisor

cc. Dennis Zettler (Hamlet of Baker Lake)
Jim Rogers (INAC)
Peter Kusugak (INAC)
David Abernethy (INAC)
Wayne Thistle (GN-CGS)

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From: [Purdy, Bryan](#)

To: [Philippe di Pizzo](#)

Cc: [Dennis Zettler](#)

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 1:44 PM

Subject: FW: 060619 NWB3BAK Water License Application Review Part 1 of 3

We have received Mr. Murdock's 7 page letter outlined all the work the Hamlet of Baker lake must do to obtain a new water license

In light of the complex environmental and technical questions being posed to the Hamlet and CGS are now forced to engage consulting engineer firm for a cost of \$ 35,000.00 to respond to all of the issues raised.

The time required to answer all of these questions will also be 4 to 6 months.

I know things have changed however I do recall renewing Arvait , Chesterfield Inlet and Repulse bay water licenses in 2003 and early 2004 The process in those days took 6 months for approval of the new license

We had submitted this application some late I agree about 6 month ago (December 2005)

None the less we are now looking at another 8 to 10 months prior to there being a water license in place for Baker Lake

Regardless CGS is committed to this process. We will be engaging a consultant to complete the response to the questions raised to the 35 point letter of Mr. Murdock's

We are respectfully requesting a 4 month extension to December 19 2006 from August 19th 2006 for a comprehensive and complete response from our consultants to the questions

We will advise the name of our consultants in two weeks so they can deal directly with Nunavut Water Board and Mr. Murdock

I would appreciate your comments on what is becoming our joint issue

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