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June 11, 2002

To: Distribution List

Re: Municipality of Cambridge Bay Water Licence Renewal
Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, Section 5 Notification and Scope

The Municipality of Cambridge Bay applied to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a renewal of their Water Licence N4L3-1532 on February 20, 2001. The previous licence was issued by the Northwest Territories Water Board and expired on July 31, 2000. The municipality is located in the Kitikmeot Region at approximately 69°07' N and 105°03' W. According to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)* Inclusion List, Part X: Northern Projects, Item 69, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has determined that an environmental assessment is required.

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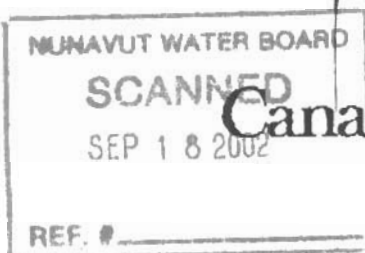
This letter is intended to address the federal coordination requirements under CEAA, in particular to identify the responsible authorities (RA's) and federal authorities (FA's). As well, we seek your concurrence on:

- the scope of the project;
- the factors to be assessed;
- the scope of the factors to be assessed; and
- a timetable for conducting a joint CEAA screening.

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) Section 5 Notification

Pursuant to Section 5 of the CEAA Federal Coordination Regulations, INAC requests that you review the attached information and inform INAC by June 21, 2002 of your determination pursuant to subsection 6(1) of the CEAA Federal Coordination Regulations. If you determine that you are likely to require an environmental assessment of the project, please advise INAC of any approvals or authorizations to be exercised by your department or agency. If you determine that you are in possession of any specialist or expert information or knowledge pursuant to paragraph 6(1)(c) of the CEAA Federal Coordination Regulations, please advise INAC of the nature of that information or knowledge and the person to contact for assistance by June 21, 2002. A faxback response form has been provided for your convenience.

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If a response is not received before the aforementioned date, INAC will assume that your department or agency has no responsibility to undertake an environmental assessment and is not in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge.

Should you require more information to make your determination under the *CEAA* Federal Coordination Regulation, please contact the Municipality of Cambridge Bay directly. INAC further asks that you provide the distribution list with a copy of any response to your requests for more information.

Section 8 Requirements of the *CEAA* Federal Coordination Regulations

With respect to section 8 of the Federal Coordination Regulations, INAC requests your review of, and comments on, the following proposed scope in preparing any joint determination of the scope of the project, the factors to be considered, and the scope of those factors:

A. Scope of the Project

1. Undertaking in relation to the physical work or physical activity triggering the *CEAA*.

INAC considers the principal project requiring approval under the *Nunavut Water and Surface Rights Tribunal Act* to entail the physical use of water and the deposit of waste. Such activities are the subject of the licence renewal for the Municipality of Cambridge Bay.

2. Other associated physical works or physical activities that must be undertaken to carry out the project.

INAC notes that the Municipality is not seeking approval for new physical works; rather, approval is sought for existing water usage and waste disposal facilities.

3. Other undertakings in relation to the physical works and activities identified in items (1) and (2) above.

INAC notes the following undertakings which are related to the physical works listed above:

- The operation and maintenance of all municipal water and waste disposal facilities

B. Factors to be Assessed

The factors to be considered within the scope of an environmental assessment would be those set out in subsection 16(1) of *CEAA*.

C. Scope of the Factors to be Assessed

The following spatial and temporal boundaries are suggested.

1. Spatial Boundaries**Subregional:**

Extending beyond the limits of the project operations, but limited to the project vicinity - within 1 km to 50 km of the project operations.

2. Temporal Boundaries**Medium-term:**

One year or longer but less than ten years as the licence will require renewal in this period and there is a possibility that the physical works will be upgraded or replaced.

D. Proposed Process and Time Line

As the screener, INAC will consider all comments and information from the RA's and FA's. INAC's suggested time line for receiving RA's and FA's responses and conducting the screening is as follows:

1. Comments on this proposed scope of the coordinated screening: June 21, 2002
2. Comments on the draft *CEAA* Environmental Screening Report: July 5, 2002
3. *CEAA* Environmental Screening Report: July 12, 2002
4. RA's *CEAA* determination: at RA's discretion

Please let us know if the proposed time line meets your needs, review periods have been condensed because the Nunavut Water Board has imposed a deadline of July 5, 2002. I have applied for an extension but have not received a response to date.

Section 9 Requirements of the CEAA Coordination Regulations

We trust that the foregoing information and recommendations, if agreed upon, will meet the requirements of sections 8 and 9 of the CEAA Coordination Regulations. If your department or agency is a responsible authority in respect of the Municipality of Cambridge Bay's application for a water licence renewal, please indicate whether you concur with the above INAC recommendations for: the scope of the project; the factors to be assessed; the scope of the factors to be assessed; and the timetable for conducting a CEAA screening. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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**Canadian Environmental Assessment Act
Faxback Response for Section 5 Notification**

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Re: Municipality of Cambridge Bay Water Licence Application

Pursuant to the *Regulations Respecting the Coordination by Federal Authorities of Environmental Assessment Procedures and Requirements*, please indicate to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) by June 21, 2002 whether your Department/Agency (please check off the appropriate box):

- a) has, or anticipates identifying, a responsibility under Section 5 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)* to assess the environmental effects of the projects (i.e. a Regulatory Authority);

NO ☐ YES ☐ If YES, please indicate the CEAA law list trigger(s):

Trigger(s): _____

- b) can provide specialist advice to INAC pursuant to Section 12(3) of the *CEAA* with respect to an environmental assessment of the proposed projects (i.e. an Expert Federal Authority);

NO ☐ YES ☐

- c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above

NO ☐ YES ☐ If YES, please forward your request within 10 days after receiving this notification as per subsection 6(2) of the Regulations.

Please advise what role your Department or Agency plans to play in this review by faxing this response to Michelle Johnson, Regional Coordinator for Water Management of Indians and Northern Affairs Canada at (867) 975-4560. Please provide the following contact information:

Name: _____

Title/Department: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

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Authorized Signature for Responding Department or Agency



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June 12, 2002

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Re: Cambridge Bay Water Licence Application
Screening under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act

The Municipality of Cambridge Bay applied to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a renewal of their Water Licence N4L3-1532 on February 20, 2001. The previous licence was issued by the Northwest Territories Water Board and expired on July 31, 2000. The municipality is located in the Kitikmeot Region at approximately 69°07' N and 105°03' W. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has determined that an environmental assessment is required pursuant to section (5) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

As a result, the Water Management Division is conducting an environmental screening of this project and will be providing an Environmental Screening Report to the Nunavut Water Board for their consideration in the licencing process. We would appreciate if you could take the time to review the application and identify areas of concern or potential environmental impacts of the water use and waste disposal facilities included in Cambridge Bay's licence application. Please provide your comments prior to July 1, 2002 as the Nunavut Water Board has issued a deadline of July 5, 2002.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by e-mail at johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

Michelle Johnson
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c.c.: Nunavut Water Board

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