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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 3BM-CAP0207

May 30, 2007

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Re: Application for Amendment for Cape Dorset Water Licence No. 3BM-CAP0207

Dear Mr. Roy & Mr. Stewart:

Further to our telephone conversation on May 4, 2007 the NWB has had the opportunity to thoroughly review all the documentation on file. In preparing and undertaking a detailed final internal review of the file it came to our attention that the Parties were notified on September 20th following the technical meeting that the applicant needed to submit a stand alone final engineered design report and that this information would be subject to a public review. The NWB has not undertaken a public review on the additional information that was received in January and April 2007. Having said all of this, the NWB was committed to provide an amended license to the Hamlet a week ago.

On an urgent basis, the Board distributed the information and requested parties to provide comment to the Board no later than Friday May 25, 2007. The Board realized the need for a quick turn around, in attempting to resolve the application filed but at the same time give due consideration for fairness to the applicant and all parties. Following consultation with the parties the NWB has determined that additional time is needed to allow the Parties to fully assess the resubmission. By copy of this letter, parties are requested to review and provide final comments **no later than 4:00 pm (MT) June 7, 2007**. All submissions from the Parties shall be forwarded to the applicant and the Government of Nunavut (GN) for consideration upon receipt from the Parties.

While the NWB realizes the constraints in which the GN is working under with respect to this work, the Board has an obligation to ensure due diligence with respect to the design proposed.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-445-3924 or Dave Hohnstein, A/Director of Technical Services at 780-443-4406.

Regards,

Original signed by:

Dionne Filiatrault, P. Eng.,
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