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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No 3BM-CAP0207

August 2, 2007

To: Cape Dorset Distribution List

Sent via e-mail.

Subject: **Deadline for Submission for the Pubic Hearing for Hamlet of Cape Dorset
Type B Water License Amendment Application**

Dear Parties,

The Nunavut Water Board (Board or NWB) has received a request from the Government of Nunavut Department of Community Government and Services (GN-CGS) dated July 26, 2007, requesting an extension to the August 4th, 2007, deadline for its submission of a formal response due to new information. As directed by the Board in correspondence to the Parties on July 11, 2007, this deadline was established *“to allow interested parties sufficient time to review clarification or new information, the applicant is requested to submit a formal response at least 30 days prior to the deadline for final intervention statements set for September 3, 2007.”*

The GN-CGS request, made on behalf of the applicant, requires the Board deviate from its pre-hearing decision and Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings. Before approving this change, the Board is seeking feedback from the parties on GN-CGS's request. The Board has identified three options for proceeding:

Option 1 – no changes to pre-hearing decision of the Board as provided in correspondence to the Parties on July 11, 2007, with the current deadlines maintained;

Option 2 – postpone the final hearing to allow the Applicant more time to submit a formal response to new information. The Board extends the deadline for final submissions of new information to August 20th, 2007, with an extension for intervention deadline to September 19th, maintaining a minimum 30 day review period for the Parties to prepare and sets new hearing dates for the first week of October;

Option 3 – extend the deadline for the Applicant to submit a formal response to new information to August 20th, 2007, with an extension for intervention deadline to September 11, 2007. The hearing, otherwise proceeds as scheduled. The Board notes its consideration of Option 3 is contingent on the following:

- 1) There will be no additional requests for extension granted;
- 2) ALL parties agree to review new information in 22 days rather than *“at least 30”* as originally decided;

- 3) The NWB receives confirmation in writing from the Applicant that the August 20th deadline will be met; and
- 4) The NWB receives confirmation in writing from the Applicant that 6 days following submissions by the Parties provides adequate time for the Applicant to prepare for the final hearing. The Applicant and GN-CGS understand that extending the deadline for submission of the intervention statements means less time for them to prepare for the hearing following final submissions from the parties.

Be assured that the NWB wants the process to be efficient and fair to all interested Parties and the Applicant. **The Board is requesting that Parties confirm in writing their assessment of a preferred option no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday August 3, 2007.**

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing on this issue.

Regards,



Dionne Filiatrault, P. Eng.,
A/Executive Director

Attachment: Letter GN-CGS dated July 26, 2007

cc: Distribution List Cape Dorset