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**RE: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven Water Licence Renewal Application – Licence
Number NWB3GJO0409**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Please find the enclosed Water Licence Renewal Application for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven. The Hamlet's current licence expired on January 31, 2009.

We are aware that a requirement of the Water Licence Renewal Application is the completion of a number of documents including the following:

- Annual Water Licence Reports
- Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Operations
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Hazardous Waste Management Guidelines
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan and Monitoring Program

However, given the urgency of this application, we request that the Nunavut Water Board grants this application approval on a conditional basis, with full-term approval pending the submission of the required documents within a 6-9 month time period.

We are also requesting that the Nunavut Water Board give consideration to regulating the un-engineered wetland area as part of the sewage and solid waste treatment facilities. Based on sampling completed in August 2007, there is evidence

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to support that treatment of effluent (both sewage and solid waste leachate) may occur within the wetland area. Please refer to Section 4.2.2 of the application for further details.

A cheque for the application fee of \$30.00 is included in this application. On behalf of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven we will provide the above list of required documents to the Nunavut Water Board immediately upon their completion.

Should you have any questions, please direct them to Mr. Gary Strong by email at gstrong@dillon.ca or by telephone at 920-4555.

Yours sincerely,

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