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File: 3BM-GJO0409

May 13, 2009

Mr. Donald LeBlanc
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Subject: Renewal Application for Water Licence NWB3GJO0409

Dear Mr. LeBlanc,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledged receipt of your letter requesting to renew the above-cited municipal water Licence (Licence) by e-mail on April 7, 2009. The Licence expired on January 31, 2009.

In the e-mail correspondence acknowledging receipt of your letter, the NWB requested that the following be provided in order to process the Licence renewal:

- Three page application form (signed);
- Municipal questionnaire;
- \$30 administration fee, cheque made payable to "Receiver General for Canada"; and
- Annual Reports.

To date, the above has not been submitted. However, anticipating their receipt, and in preparation for processing the application, the NWB has undertaken an administrative compliance assessment of the Hamlet's Licence file. The assessment identified that there have been some significant compliance issues with the Licence. Those issues relate to the failure of the sewage lagoon, resulting effluent quality, solid waste management, monitoring, reporting and the submission of plans in accordance with the Licence.

Therefore, to facilitate the processing of the Hamlet's renewal application, once received, the NWB also requests that the Hamlet submit a Plan for Compliance, which demonstrates the ways and means the Licensee will undertake to achieve full compliance with the applicable Licence conditions. The Plan for Compliance must also address the issues raised in the Inspector's report and the NWB's administrative compliance assessment (attached).

The NWB reminds the Hamlet of its responsibility, pursuant to section 46 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, to be in compliance with the conditions of the Licence even though it is currently expired. The Plan for Compliance will provide the NWB and interested parties with an understanding of how the Hamlet will move forward to achieve compliance. Given the existing compliance issues, the Plan for Compliance is important in order for the NWB to consider the renewal of the Licence.

Should you, or interested parties, have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Stephen Lines (403-697-7897).

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Encl. NWB administrative compliance assessment.