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Richard Dwyer
Licence Administrator
Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Re: 3BM-GJO0409, Hamlet of Gjoa Haven, Kitikmeot Region, Licence Amendment Application

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has reviewed the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven 3BM-GJO0409 licence amendment application distributed that was distributed for review on April 25, 2008. The Hamlet has sought a licence amendment for the installation of a culvert and realignment of a creek.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada is mandated with the responsibility to enforce the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*. The following recommendations are provided for the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB) consideration when reviewing this licence amendment application.

1. INAC supports the issuance of an amendment by the Board.
2. The Licensee should provide a completed NWB *Supplemental Technical Information Required for Water Crossings* questionnaire available on the NWB public registry. The information requirements of this questionnaire have been selected to make certain that appropriate information is provided to the Board for review.
3. A written summary and photographs of the culvert's installation and creek alignment should be included in a 3BM-GJO0409 annual report for the year their construction.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requests notification of any changes in the proposed project, as further review may be necessary. Please contact me should you have any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing. I can be reached by telephone at (867) 975-4555 or email at AbernethyD@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Regards,
Original signed by

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