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**RE: NWB Licence No. 3BM-HAL0810**

Dear Mr. Roy:

On May 21, 2010, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received a licence renewal application from the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community Government Services (GN-CGS), on behalf of the Hamlet of Hall Beach. The NWB acknowledged receipt of the application on June 3, 2010.

Staff at NWB, conducted a preliminary technical review on the application and determined that the following issues under the terms and conditions of the licence need to be addressed:

- Water Distribution Facility Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan;
- Sewage Disposal Facility Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan;
- Sewage Sludge Management Plan;
- Solid Waste Disposal Facility Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan;
- Spill Contingency Plan; and
- Monitoring Program Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan (QA/QC Plan)

In addition to the issues identified by the NWB, INAC's Water Resources Officer has identified the following administrative and operational issues that need to be addressed in a letter to GN-CGS, dated May 6, 2010:

- Failure to file Annual Report,
- Failure to submit sample results,
- Failure to develop and follow Operations Manuals,
- Failure to submit and follow Spill Contingency Plans,
- Failure to submit Compliance Plans,
- Failure to submit Quality Control and Assurance Plans, and

- Failure to submit Abandonment and Restoration Plans (as and when required).
- Failure to collect samples,
- Failure to maintain signage,
- Failure to maintain a 1 meter freeboard within a lagoon,
- Failure to segregate municipal waste,
- Failure to adequately store (within) and remove hazardous wastes,
- Failure to properly manage solid wastes,
- Failure to manage ground water within solid waste areas, and
- Failure to maintain infrastructure (to prevent failures).

In its recognition of some of the outstanding issues mentioned above, GN-CGS has submitted a compliance plan as part of the renewal application; however, the plan did not include all of the issues and timelines by which it intends to resolve them. The NWB requests that a revised compliance plan be submitted to address the shortcoming identified.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do contact me at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

*Original Signed By:*

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