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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 3BM-KIM0207
(Amendment/Renewal)

March 31, 2008

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A/Senior Administrative Officer
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Box 120, Kimmirut, NU X0A 0N0

- and -

Bhabesh Roy
Municipal Planning Engineer,
GN- Community Government and Services
Email: broy@gov.nu.ca

Subject: 3BM-KIM0207 Kimmirut Municipal Water Licence Application – Amendment and Renewal

Dear Sir(s):

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of your application for licence amendment on February 18, 2008 for water use and waste disposal associated with municipal water licence for the Hamlet of Kimmirut. The Application information can be obtained from the NWB ftp site at the following link: <http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> or by contacting the NWB office directly. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover letter dated February 15, 2008, received February 18, 2008
- Water licence application form, received February 28, 2008
- Project summary (Technical Report) in English and Inuktitut, received February 28, 2008
- Drawings signed and stamped from Trow Associates Inc. Wastewater Lagoons (DE-1, L-2, SP-1, L-1, T-1)
- Trow Associates - Design Brief: Rehabilitation and Expansion of Existing Sewage Lagoon for the Hamlet of Kimmirut (January 2008 – OTCD000118881A)
- Trow Associates - Geotechnical Investigation: Sewage Lagoon Hamlet of Kimmirut, NU (September 24, 2007 – OTGE00018881B)
- Cover Letter dated February 13, 2008, from S. Douglas, Trow Associates to B. Roy, GN-CGS re: Kimmirut Wetland Planning Study (OTCD00018881A)
- Wetland Management Services - Kimmirut Wetland Planning Study (January 8, 2008 – 99559-03)

- Application Fee from the Municipality of Kimmirut in the amount of \$30.00 payable to Receiver General for Canada (Cheque No. 002979); and
- Facsimile Transmittal and Attachment re: Motion and approval of Preliminary design of Lagoon and Wetland Treatment dated November 1, 2007

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act, or alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

On a related matter, the NWB has completed it’s review of the application for Licence renewal received on October 9, 2007 for the same Licence and has determined that, given the timing of the NWB final review of the renewal and the recent receipt of the amendment application, it is considered to be in the best interest of all parties to combine both applications for maximum clarity and efficiency.

The NWB Technical Advisor assigned to your application may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

However, before your application can be processed further by the NWB, it is subject to sections 38(1) to 38(5) of the Act and therefore must first be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) to determine its conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter to the NPC, we are formally asking our sister Board to undertake this determination and inform the NWB of its decision.

Pursuant to Section 13.7.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, this application is of a class that does not require a public hearing, and is therefore exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, as per Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA. We are consequently requesting NPC to forward the application back to the NWB upon completion of its determination.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representations directly to the NWB within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, or in any event, no later than **April 17, 2008**.

The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once review of the Application has been completed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu

Enclosure: Notice of Application

cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani