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Tommy Akavak

Acting Senior Administrative Officer

Hamlet of Kimmirut

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Kimmirut, NU, X0A 0N0

Dear Mr. Akavak,

This letter is to inform you that, according to Section 5 (a) (d) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has determined that an environmental assessment will be required if the Nunavut Water Board holds a public hearing during the licencing processes of your application for the renewal of Water Licence NWB3KIM.

To prepare for the possibility of a public hearing, INAC has initiated a screening in accordance with *CEAA* procedures. It has been determined that INAC will be the responsible authority during this screening. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans and Environment Canada are also federal authorities and will be providing information and expertise for the screening.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (867) 975-4555, or fax at (867) 975-4560.

Sincerely,

Michael Roy

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