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NWB File No: N7L4-1526/NWB3KUG

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Re: Kugluktuk Water Licence – Request For Licence Extension

Sir:

This letter acknowledges the communication received from your office on June 9, 2003 requesting a 60-day extension to water licence N7L4-1526, currently held by the Hamlet of Kugluktuk, which expires on June 30, 2003. In this letter, you indicated that FSC has been retained to complete an application for renewal of the Hamlet's water licence. You further indicated that you intend to submit this application for renewal to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on or before June 30, 2003, and requested a 60-day extension to water licence N7L4-1526.

As you are aware, the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (C-33) was enacted on April 30, 2003. Under the Act, the NWB may renew, amend or cancel a water licence. Unfortunately, the *Act* does not include provisions for the extension of the term of a current licence. Accordingly, the NWB is unable to consider your request for an extension of water licence N7L4-1526.

The NWB looks forward to receiving the application for renewal of the Hamlet of Kugluktuk's water licence, and commends the Hamlet for their efforts in this regard. If I can be of any assistance to the Hamlet, or to your staff, during the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Jim Wall, Technical Advisor

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