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Dear Mr. Kabloona:

Thank you for your June 12, 2009 letter and accompanying background material that requested consent to waive notice so the Nunavut Water Board can issue an emergency amendment to the Hamlet of Pangnirtung's Municipal Water Licence NWB3PAN0207. This amendment is required due to the recent flood event which damaged the bridges across the Duvall River in Pangnirtung.

I am pleased to inform you that, in accordance with section 55 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I have consented to waiving the notice period to issue the emergency amendment as recommended by the Water Board, effective immediately. As required by the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I have also copied this letter to the Hamlet of Pangnirtung to inform them of my consent to the amendment.

Thank you again for your letter and for the diligence exercised by the Nunavut Water Board and its staff in proceeding with this amendment. This emergency amendment will allow the Hamlet to continue to provide municipal services under difficult circumstances.

Sincerely,

Chuck Strahl

c.c.: Mayor, Hamlet of Pangnirtung