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Thomas Livingstone A/Regional Municipal Planning Engineer Dept. Community and Government Services Kitikmeot Region Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

Re: Hamlet of Kugaaruk (Pelly Bay)

Dear Mr. Livingstone,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) is in receipt of your March 4, 2005 letter regarding infrastructure deficiencies at the Kugaaruk Solid Waste Site and existing Sewage Lagoon. The NWB would like to take this opportunity to point out that the Hamlet of Kugaaruk does not presently hold a valid water licence as required by the *Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NWNSRTA).

The previous water licence expired on October 31, 2003 and a renewal application was never filed either by the Hamlet or the Government of Nunavut on behalf of the Hamlet (if applicable). The NWB recommends that prior to any works being constructed or modification made, that the Government ensures a valid water licence is in place.

Should you require clarification in this matter please do not hesitate to contact our office. For administrative issues please contact:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Tel: 867-360-6338 Fax: 867-360-6369

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Regards,

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