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File: NWB3PON0409

May 21, 2009

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Subject: Renewal Application for Water Licence NWB3PON0409

Dear Mr. Roy:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) would like to acknowledge receipt of an application to renew the above-cited municipal water Licence (Licence) on March 6, 2009. Additional information was also received via electronic mail on May 19, 2009.

The application submission received includes:

- Signed four (4) page Water Licence Application Form (renewal);
- Summary in English and Inuktitut;
- Landfill and landfarm construction drawings

The summary provided to the NWB also indicates that there is an Operation and Maintenance Plan available for the landfarm. This Plan should be submitted, electronically, as part of the application as well.

In an effort to process the application in a timely manner, the NWB has taken an opportunity, at this point, to review the Hamlet's Licence file. To this end, the NWB has prepared an assessment of administrative compliance report (attached). The assessment identified that there are some significant compliance issues with the Licence. Those issues relate to erosion of the sewage lagoon berm, seepage from the sewage lagoon, water management at the hazardous waste and bulky metals disposal site, monitoring, annual reporting and the submission of plans in accordance with the Licence.

To facilitate the processing of the Hamlet's renewal application, the NWB also requests that the Hamlet submit a Plan for Compliance as part of the application. The Plan for Compliance must demonstrate the ways and means the Licensee will undertake to achieve full compliance with the applicable Licence conditions. The Plan for Compliance must also address the issues raised in the Inspector's reports and the NWB's administrative compliance assessment (attached). Given the existing compliance issues, the Plan for Compliance is important in order for the NWB to consider the renewal of the Licence, and should be submitted at your earliest convenience.

Upon receipt of the Plan for Compliance, the NWB will distribute the Hamlet's renewal application and supporting information for review and comments.

Finally, the NWB reminds the Hamlet of its responsibility, pursuant to section 46 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, to be in compliance with the conditions of the Licence even though it is currently expired.

Should you, or interested parties, have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Stephen Lines (403-697-7897).

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Encl. NWB administrative compliance assessment