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File: NWB3PON0409

July 7, 2009

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**Subject: Renewal Application for Water Licence NWB3PON0409 (Pond Inlet).**

Dear Mr. Roy,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) would like to acknowledge the receipt of additional information submitted in accordance with the NWB's letter of May 21, 2009. The additional information is in support of an application to renew the Type "B" municipal water Licence (Licence) NWB3PON0409, received on March 6, 2009.

The application submission received now includes:

- Signed four (4) page Water Licence Application Form (renewal);
- Summary in English and Inuktitut;
- Landfill and Landfarm construction record drawings;
- Landfarm Operation and Maintenance Manual; and
- 2008 Annual Report containing monitoring data and follow-up to inspection and compliance concerns.

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, **Username: public, Password: registry** at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BM%20-%20Municipality/3BM-PON0409/>

or by contacting our office.

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act").

However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. As such the NWB is requesting the following information:

1. As built drawings of the new sewage lagoon as mentioned in your submission letter of June 9, 2009.
2. An estimated timeframe for submission of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan required under Part G Item 1 of the Licence, for the old sewage lagoon. This Plan was to be submitted to the Board for approval at least six (6) months prior to a) abandoning of any facilities and b) the construction of new facilities to replace existing ones. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available;
3. An estimated timeframe for the submission of an Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Landfill. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available;
4. An estimated timeframe for the submission of a Quality Assurance /Quality Control Plan. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available; and
5. A proposal to address the concerns of the inspector regarding water management and water quality within the hazardous waste and bulky metals waste areas.

The NWB requests that the above information be submitted by **July 21, 2009**. If additional time to provide the information is required, please contact the NWB. Extension of the submission deadline and comment deadline may be granted as necessary.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* ("NLCA"), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission ("NPC"), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB"), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project proposal falls outside a proposed land use plan and is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 45 days from the date of this letter**. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

Richard Dwyer  
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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