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NWB File No: 3BM-RAN0207

July 30, 2009

Paul Waye, Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Rankin Inlet
Rankin Inlet, Nunavut
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Re: Application for a Type ‘B’ Water Licence – Renewal of Type “B” 3BM-RAN0207

Dear Mr. Waye:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt on March 19, 2009, of the Type “B” water licence application and supporting documentation prepared by Nuna Burnside Engineering and Environmental Inc. (Nuna Burnside) on behalf of the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet (Hamlet).

Your submission has been placed in the Board’s Public Registry and is available from our ftp site using the following link and providing the Username (public) and Password (registry):

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BM%20-%20Municipality/3BM-RAN0207/1%20APPLICATION/2009%20Renewal/>

The Application received by the Board consists of the following documents:

1. Cover Letter dated March 2, 2009;
2. Application Form and additional information;
3. Supplementary Questionnaire for Municipalities with additional Landfarm information;
4. Executive Summary, English;
5. Application Fee;
6. 2008 Annual Report;
7. Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan;
8. Environmental Monitoring Program and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan;
9. Solid Waste Management Facility, Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan;
10. Translated Executive Summary (received June 10);
11. Signed Application Form (received June 10); and
12. Rankin Inlet Solid Waste Site Abandonment and Restoration Plan (received July 10).

Following receipt of the above items, an assessment of administrative compliance summary was conducted. Attached is a summary of administrative compliance.

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. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and the communities most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB ***within 30 days from the date of this letter***. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 ext. 30 or by email to dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org for any technical inquiries, or, Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing at (867) 360-6338 ext. 26 or by email to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org for any procedural or administrative inquiries.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

cc. Kivalliq Distribution List
Jim Walls - Nuna Burnside