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March 22, 2002

Mayor and Senior Administrative Officer Municipality of Sanikiluaq P.O. Box 150 Sanikiluaq, NU, X0A 0A0

Sent by fax to: (867) 266-8903

Requesting an Application for a Water Licence

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is responsible for enforcing provisions of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*, which requires municipal operations have a valid water licence. This licence is issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, which also requires that municipalities possess a water licence.

As such, we are again taking the opportunity to advise you of this outstanding legal requirement to prevent you from remaining in non-compliance with the above legislation. In anticipation of - and in order to assist you in - the application process, please find attached a copy of the necessary application and supplementary questionnaire forms. INAC will be happy to aid you in completing these forms should you require assistance.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Michael Roy

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