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September 15, 2009

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Dear Mr. Webber:

**Re: 3BL-AWL---- Arctic Watch Lodge – New Water Licence Application**

I am writing regarding the status of Canadian Arctic Holiday's application to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a Type B water licence (NWB File: 3BL-AWL----) for the Arctic Watch Lodge (Application). As discussed with NWB technical staff, the Application is incomplete. In your e-mail dated July 23, 2009, you advised that you would be reviewing the NWB's request for further information "after the summer".

The NWB is unable to proceed with processing the Application until it is complete, and is concerned that with the lapse of time, the information provided in the Application may become outdated. Accordingly, the NWB requests that all outstanding information requested to complete the Application be submitted to the NWB by no later than October 31, 2009. If the information requested is not received by that date, the NWB will close the Application file at that time. In closing, the NWB draws your attention to sections 11 and 12 of the *NWNSRTA*, which, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits the use of waters and deposition of waste in Nunavut except in accordance with the conditions of a licence.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Sections 11 and 12 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act state:

**11.** (1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall use, or permit the use of, waters in Nunavut except in accordance with the conditions of a licence.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in respect of

(a) any unlicensed use of waters that is authorized by the regulations;

(b) the use of waters

(i) for a domestic purpose, or

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Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Dave Hohnstein  
Director Technical Services

Cc: Kevin Buck, INAC Water Resources  
Andrew Keim, INAC Inspector

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(ii) for the purpose of extinguishing a fire or, on an emergency basis, controlling or preventing a flood; or

(c) the use of waters in a national park.

(3) Where a person diverts waters for a purpose referred to in subparagraph (2)(b)(ii), the person shall, when the need for the diversion has ceased, discontinue the diversion and, in so far as possible, restore the waters to their original channel.

**12.** (1) Subject to subsection (2) and except in accordance with the conditions of a licence, no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of waste

(a) in waters in Nunavut; or

(b) in any other place in Nunavut under conditions in which the waste, or any other waste that results from the deposit of that waste, may enter waters in Nunavut.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in respect of

(a) any unlicensed deposit of waste that is authorized by the regulations; or

(b) the deposit of waste in a national park.

(3) Where waste is deposited in contravention of this section, every person who owns or has the charge, management or control of the waste, or who caused or contributed to the deposit, shall, subject to the regulations, without delay report the deposit to an inspector.