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Nunavut Water Board
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Attention: Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing

SUBJECT: Extension of Water Licences for BAF-3, CAM-3, FOX-3 and DYE-M

References:

- (A) **3BC-BAF0409 – BAF-3, Brevoort Island – expires 28 February 2009**
- (B) **3BC-DYE0409 – DYE-M, Cape Dyer - expires 28 February 2009**
- (C) **3BC-SHE0409 – CAM-3, Shepherd Bay – expires 28 February 2009**
- (D) **3BC-FOD0409 – FOX-3, Dewar Lakes - expires 28 February 2009**
- (E) **3BC-FOH0409 – FOX-M, Hall Beach – expires June 2009**
- (F) **3BC-CAM0409 – CAM-M, Cambridge Bay – expires June 2009**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

As you are aware, Nasittuq Corporation (“Nasittuq”) is in the process of applying for Water Licences to replace the existing Water Licences (References “A” through “F”) currently held by the Department of National Defence (“DND”). As four (4) of the Water Licences (References “A” to “D”) are due to expire on the 28th February 2009, DND requests that these four (4) Water Licences be extended for a period of six (6) months to provide coverage during the assessment and review period for the new Water Licence applications.

DND requests the extension as there are continuing activities occurring on these sites. Although Preventive Maintenance Inspections will be concluded by the end of February 2009, there is a constant obligation for Nasittuq to attend the sites for Corrective Maintenance should it be necessary or in the case of emergencies which can not be predicted, but do occur. In addition as the summer months approach, the sites will be attended for snow clearing activities followed by a ramp up for Summer Work Initiatives.

Although DND is requesting this extension, Nasittuq has Care, Custody and Control for the Operations and Maintenance activities and is ultimately responsible for these sites. It is understood that the extension of this license does not relieve Nasittuq of its contractual obligations as set out in the terms and conditions of the NWSO contract. If these water licenses are not granted, Nasittuq will not be able fulfill their contractual obligations and be found in default of contract. If Nasittuq cannot perform their duties Canada's NORAD Mission cannot be met. Further, the Dewar Lakes site will be ramped up on 5 March for 10 persons working for DEW Line Clean-Up; if the licenses are not in place there is a possibility of site Health and Safety issues. In light of the foregoing DND respectfully requests that the extension for the referenced Water Licences be granted prior to 28th February 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (613) 998-8602 should you require additional information.

Yours sincerely,



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