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Attention: Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing

**SUBJECT: Extension of Water Licences for CAM-M and FOX-M**

**References:**

- (A) 3BC-BAF0409 – BAF-3, Brevoort Island – expires 30 September 2009
- (B) 3BC-DYE0409 – DYE-M, Cape Dyer - expires 30 September 2009
- (C) 3BC-SHE0409 – CAM-3, Shepherd Bay – 30 September 2009
- (D) 3BC-FOD0409 – FOX-3, Dewar Lakes - expires 30 September 2009
- (E) 3BC-FOH0409 – FOX-M, Hall Beach – expires 1 June 2009
- (F) 3BC-CAM0409 – CAM-M, Cambridge Bay – expires 1 June 2009

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

As you are aware, Nasittuq Corporation (“Nasittuq”) is in the process of applying for new Water Licences to replace the existing Water Licences (References “A” through “F”) currently held by the Department of National Defence (“DND”). Four (4) of the Water Licences (References “A” to “D”) were granted an extension to 30 September 2009. The Water Licences for FOX-M and CAM-M (References “E” and “F”) are due to expire 1 June 2009. As the new Water Licence applications have not yet been approved, DND requests that the existing Water Licences for FOX-M and CAM-M be extended until 30 September 2009 to provide coverage during the assessment and review period for the new Water Licence applications.

Both FOX-M and CAM-M are “manned” sites. CAM-M has a permanent, year round core staff of twenty-six (26) people consisting of nineteen (19) Nasittuq staff, three (3) CRS staff, two (2) Environment Canada staff and two (2) Canadian Helicopter staff. At FOX-M there is a permanent, year round core staff of twenty-four (24) consisting of twenty (20) Nasittuq staff, two (2) Environment Canada staff and two (2) Canadian Helicopter staff. These numbers significantly increase during the Summer Work

Initiatives, which have already begun. If an extension to the two (2) Water Licences is not forthcoming, Nasittuq would be forced to shut down both sites which would place Nasittuq in breach of contract with PWGSC and DND.

As mentioned in our letter of 11 February 2009, although DND is requesting the extensions, Nasittuq has care, custody and control of the sites for operation and maintenance activities and is ultimately responsible for these sites. It is understood that the extension of the licences for FOX-M and CAM-M does not relieve Nasittuq of its contractual obligations as set out in the terms and conditions of the NWSO Contract.

Therefore DND respectively requests that the extension for the referenced Water Licences be granted prior to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009.

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

Yours sincerely,



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