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Subject: Nasittuq Corporation – FOX-3, Dewar Lakes Project– New

Dear Mr. Cheng:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB") acknowledges receipt of your application for a new water license dated August 13, 2003 for water use and waste disposal associated with camp operations for the FOX-3, Dewar Lakes project, in the Qikiqtani region. The application, a copy of which can be obtained from our ftp site (<ftp://nunavut.ca> in "nwb/NWB5 DEWLINES/NWB5FOD") consists of the following items:

- cover letter dated August 13, 2003
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- annex A – description of project location
- annex B – site plans and maps
- annex C – Nasittuq (NWS) Spill Contingency Plan
- annex D – NWS Spill Kit Storage Location Site Plans
- annex E – MSDS Sheets

Your application is exempt from the standard license application fee.

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

However, before your application can be processed further by the NWB, and in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board. **By copy**

of this letter to NIRB, we are formally asking our sister board to undertake this environmental screening and inform the NWB of its decision.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representations directly to the NWB on or before October 23, 2003. The NWB will provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by NIRB and interested parties.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Beaulieu
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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