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Re: Amendment Applications- Cambridge Bay (CAM-M, 3BC-CAM0409), Cape Dyer (DYE-M, 3BC-DYE0409), Dewar Lakes (FOX-3, 3BC-FOD0409), Hall Beach (FOX-M, 3BC-FOH0409) and Shepard Bay (CAM-3, 3BC-SHE0409)

With respect to the authorization of assignment of a licence the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act states:

44. (2). *The Board shall, on application, authorize the assignment of a licence if it is satisfied that the assignment and the operation of the appurtenant undertaking would not be likely to result in a contravention of any condition of the licence or any provision of this Part or the regulations.*

Under the Northwest Territories Waters Regulations (Regulations) applications for assignment states:

10. (1) *An application for authorization for the assignment of a licence pursuant to subsection 19(2) of the Act shall be submitted to the Board, accompanied by the fee set out in section 7, not less than 45 days before the date on which the applicant proposes to assign the licence.*
- (2) *An application referred to in subsection (1) shall be signed by the assignor and the assignee and shall include the name and address of the assignee.*

A preliminary review of the amendment applications for Cambridge Bay (CAM-M, 3BC-CAM0409), Cape Dyer (DYE-M, 3BC-DYE0409), Dewar Lakes (FOX-3, 3BC-FOD0409), Hall Beach (FOX-M, 3BC-FOH0409) and Shepard Bay (CAM-3, 3BC-SHE0409) has determined the applications for assignment do not include an agreement for assignment as set out in 10(2) of the Regulations. Thus, INAC requests the licensee provide documentation satisfying 10(2) of the Regulations before the applications are processed.

INAC's request for information would also be required in the event an amendment for Brevoort Island is filed with the Nunavut Water Board.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at BathoryS@ainc-ianc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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