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 NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
 OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 3BC-KAR----

April 28, 2008

Dr. Ray Alisauskas
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Subject: Canadian Wildlife Service – Karrak Lake Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Dr. Alisauskas:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your application for a new Type “B” water license on March 31, 2008, for water use and waste disposal associated with camp operations for the Karrak Lake Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link:

<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> or by contacting our office. The application includes the following documents:

- water license application form, received March 31, 2008
- supplementary questionnaire, received March 31, 2008
- project summary in Innuinaqtun & English, received March 31, 2008
- spill contingency plan
- project area map

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.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

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 representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Contingency Plan which will require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot