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Attention: Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing

SUBJECT: New Water Licence Applications

References:

- (A) 3BC-BAF – BAF-3, Brevoort Island
- (B) 3BC-DYE – DYE-M, Cape Dyer
- (C) 3BC-SHE – CAM-3, Shepherd Bay
- (D) 3BC-FOD – FOX-3, Dewar Lakes
- (E) 3BC-FOH – FOX-M, Hall Beach
- (F) 3BC-CAM – CAM-M, Cambridge Bay

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The Water Licenses for the above referenced sites currently held by the Department of National Defence (“DND”) are due to expire on 1 September 2009. On 30 September 2008, new license applications for Type “B” water licenses for water use and waste disposal for the six (6) sites referenced above (“Water License Applications”), were submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) by Nasittuq Corporation. Included with the Water License Applications were the following documents:

- (a) Cover Letter dated 30 September 2008;
- (b) Water License Application Forms;
 - Annex A – Site Plan Drawings
 - Annex B – Initial Environmental Evaluations
- (c) Supplementary Questionnaire;
 - Annex A – Letter to D. Filiatrault dated 6 December 2007
 - Article A2 – Infrastructure and Scope of Work
 - Annex B – Site Plan Drawings
 - Annex C – Aerial Photographs
 - Annex D – Spill Contingency Plans
 - Annex E – MSDS Sheets

- (d) English and Inuktitut summaries;
- (e) Letter dated 28 November 2008 – Response to Issues and Concerns;
- (f) Site Specific Spill Contingency Plans; and
- (g) Insurance Cover Notes dated 28 September 2008

As a result of consultation with PWGSC, Nasittuq and DND a decision has been made to withdraw the Water License Applications in Nasittuq's name and resubmit them under DND's name.

Article (b) – Water License Application Forms have been revised to denote the Applicant/Licensee to be the North Warning System Office and Nasittuq has been identified as the "Contractor". The remainder of the documentation listed above has not changed and is deemed to part of DND's Water License Application.

In order to maintain continuity with operations at the six (6) sites, and as the documentation submitted with the original Water License Applications under Nasittuq's name have previously been published for review, DND is respectfully requesting a shortened review period to prevent a disruption to activities at the six (6) sites.

As previously identified in our letter of 7 May 2009, 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 are currently on-going.

In addition, there are continuing activities occurring at BAF-3, FOX-3, DYE-M and CAM-3. There is a constant obligation for Nasittuq as the Contractor to DND for the Operation and Maintenance of the North Warning System, 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. Currently the sites are ramped-up for Summer Work Initiatives and Third Party Support requests.

Therefore DND respectfully requests that the Water Licences for the referenced Water License Applications be granted by 1st September 2009.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Cameron', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Major A. Cameron – R&C 3-4
Department of National Defence