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File No: NWB4CHE

November 15, 2004

Bryan Purdy
 Municipal Planning Engineer
 Community & Government Services
 Bag Service 002
 Rankin Inlet, NU
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Subject: Community & Government Services/Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet-Checkers Lake Road Project – New Type B

Dear Mr. Purdy;

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of your application for new water license on November 1, 2004 for water use and waste disposal associated with all season road construction and for the Checkers Lake Road Project, in the Kivalliq region. The application, a copy of which can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca> in folder nwb / NWB4 Other and sub-folder NWB4CHE) or by contacting our office, consists of the following items:

- cover letter dated September 30, 2004
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- maps
- summary in English and Inuktitut
- application fee
- Tenders & Contracts
- Spill Plan

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, it is subject to sections 38(1) to 38(5) of the Act and therefore must first be reviewed by the **Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)** to determine its conformity with an approved land use plan. **By copy of this letter to the NPC, we are formally asking our sister board to undertake this determination and inform the NWB of its decision.**

Pursuant to Section 13.7.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement this application is of a class that does not require a public hearing, and is therefore exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, as per Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA. We are consequently requesting **NPC to forward the application back to the NWB** when its determination is complete.

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 within 30 days from the date of this letter. Please note that spill plan was also received with the application and requires review. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Susie Ikkutisluk
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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