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Subject: Application for a New Water Licence

Dear Mr. Lawson and Hamlet of Repulse Bay,

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB” or “Board”) acknowledges receipt on March 15, 2011 of an application for a new type ‘B’ water licence for water use and waste disposal activities associated with the construction and operation of an access road and quarry development (“Application”) from Nunami Stantec on behalf of the Hamlet of Repulse Bay. The Application consists of the following documents:

- Cover letter from Nunami Stantec to NWB dated March 10, 2011;
- Application summary in English;
- Application summary in Inuktitut;
- Completed and signed General Water Licence Application Form;
- Completed Miscellaneous Supplemental Information Guideline for General Water Works; and
- Nunami Stantec for Department of Community Government Services Government of Nunavut, Construction and Operation of an Access Road and Borrow Sources at Repulse Bay, NU. Environmental Screening, March 2011.

The Application documents can be obtained from our ftp site under the “PRUC” directory, using the username of “public” and the password of “registry”, without the quotes.

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to 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.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* (“NLCA”), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (“NPC”), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy

of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (“NIRB”), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter**. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the NWB office at 867-360-6338 or licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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