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File: 8BW-REP----

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Subject: Application for New Water Licence 8BW-REP----

Dear Hamlet of Repulse Bay and Mr. Lawson,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) distributed the above-cited application for a new water licence to interested parties on April 18, 2011. Following the review period, the NWB is in receipt of comments from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Environment Canada (EC), and Government of Nunavut Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youth (GN-CLEY). The comments are available on the NWB's ftp site at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/8%20MISCELLANOUS/8B/8BW%20-%20Watercourse/8BW-REP----%20Repulse/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/>

Prior to proceeding further, the NWB would like to provide the Hamlet of Repulse Bay and Stantec with an opportunity to respond to the comments received. Of particular note is the additional information requested from INAC including the following:

- A stand alone project/ site specific spill contingency plan for the construction and operation of the road and quarries;
- Flow estimates and drainage areas to explain culvert sizing for the water crossings and barring better peak flow estimates, contingencies for upstream ponding by the road and washouts;
- Information regarding culvert alignment and stream bed changes;
- Information regarding the four general drainage culverts; and
- Details regarding progressive reclamation and the timing of reclamation.¹

The NWB asks that the Hamlet of Repulse Bay and Stantec address the comments submitted during the review process in a timely matter so as not to delay the process and no later than **June 30, 2011**. Should additional time be required, please contact the undersigned. The NWB may provide additional procedural

¹ Letter and Technical Memorandum from Jim Rogers, INAC, to Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB, Re: New Licence Application (8BW-REP) – Construction and Operation of an Access Road and Borrow Sources at Repulse Bay, NU, dated May 8, 2011.



instructions once a response has been submitted. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the NWB office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Attachment: Reviewer Comments

