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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 3BC-MGU----

March 18, 2010

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Subject: McGill University Arctic Research Station Project – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Pollard:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on January 22, 2010 of a resubmitted application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with research activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover Letter dated January 22, 2010
- Water Licence Application Form, dated January 22, 2010
- Project Area Map, previously submitted
- Project Information sheet (English and Inuktitut)
- List of Publications from Axel Heiberg received June 11, 2008
- Supplemental Questionnaire received June 11, 2008
- English & Inuktitut Summary received June 11, 2008
- NPC Conformity Review received June 11, 2009
- NIRB Screening Decision dated July 18, 2008

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: public, Password: registry.

A preliminary review of your application 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.

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.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notices of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani