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Attn: Mardy Semmler
Re: Water Licence N7L3-0714

Please accept this letter as the Incorporated Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk (Hamlet)'s request to extend the subject Water Licence by whatever process is most appropriate: either by extension, renewal or new licence. The existing Water Licence expires June 2014. The Hamlet seeks to continue the existing terms of their licence, which is for municipal purposes.

Currently, the Council is in the planning stages of relocating their existing solid waste site from the present location to a new site planned to cover an area of about 60 hectares contained within the following coordinates: NW corner: 69,21,19N 133, 02, 45W, SW corner: 69, 21, 08N 133,03,00W, NE corner: 69,21,19N 133,02,20W, SE corner: 69,21,05N 133,02,32W. (See attached map). This relocation and proposed site has been conditionally supported by the Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation and the Tuktoyaktuk Hunters and Trappers Committee.

The Hamlet is utilizing the Canada Building Fund Infrastructure Program as part of their funding. A criterion of this Fund is that the Project must be completed by March 31, 2015. With this in mind, the Hamlet would prefer to operate their present SWS in accordance to the current Licence and make application for a new Water Licence to come into effect April 01, 2015. All regulatory requirements will be established and strengthened in the new operations and maintenance manual that is being developed by the Hamlet's Consultant.

The Hamlet has been informed by representatives of the Government of the Northwest Territories, Municipal and Community Affairs Department that the existing SWS is being placed on the GNWT list of existing environmental liabilities so the Hamlet's plan will not include the decommissioning. This information was passed on verbally to your Inuvik office in April.

The Hamlet is awaiting the complete design of the new SWS as well as other pertinent documents, including the letter from the GNWT confirming the changeover of responsibility for the decommissioning of the old site. The Hamlet accepted the recommendations of the TCC, including having the work completed by an Inuvialuit Company. This Company has agreed to enter into contract negotiations as soon as the Design is complete and the quantities of granular material are known. All work will proceed taking into account the protection of the land and permafrost. Presumably, construction will commence in November 2014, to be completed by the end of the 2014-15 fiscal year. As soon as the Hamlet received documents and plans, they will be forwarded as part of this application. One blatantly outstanding requirement of the existing licence was the development of an oil spill contingency plan. As a matter of fact, this has almost completed and should be presented for final approval at the same Council meeting.

The existing Operations and Maintenance Manual is attached. This will be presented to Council for review and acceptance at their next meeting of Council scheduled for June 11, 2014. Amendments to operations will be recommended. Upon confirmation, the amendments will be forwarded to the Board.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. I expect you will need specific information from this initial letter. Please get back to me.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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