

NWT Water Board

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NEW CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT SIGNED BY BOARD CHAIRMAN EDDIE DILLON

HEADLINES:

- **NWT Water Board Chairman Signs Contribution Agreement with INAC**
- **NWTWB Issues West Delta Drilling Water License to MGM Energy Corp. of Calgary, AB**

The newly-appointed Chairman to the NWT Water Board, Mr. Eddie Dillon, is pleased to announce the successful signing with INAC of the final 2008 Contribution Agreement. He and Trish Merrithew-Mercredi (INAC) signed the Agreement on September 25, 2008, with former and new Board Members present.

Eddie Dillon noted: "This signing marks a new beginning for the NWT Water Board. With the recent appointments of Board Members and staff, and with ample funding now secured for the balance of the year, the NWT Water Board has truly turned a page. The Water Board is presently actively examining a number of industrial and municipal applications for licensed water use. We have every confidence that our work will have an immediate, positive effect



(L-R): Eddie Dillon (Chairman) and Trish Merrithew-Mercredi (INAC-RDG) Sign the Contribution Agreement for Fiscal Year 2008/2009

within the ISR. I am also very pleased with the new relationships established with INAC and several other northern Boards. With the recently-opened Board offices in Inuvik, NT we are now in a good position to further consolidate our northern working base in the ISR." Mike Harlow, Executive Director commented: "The NWT Water Board is strongly positioned to undertake expanded activities in the ISR through enhanced working relationships with many other agencies."

BOARD ISSUES WEST DELTA WATER LICENSE

Mike Harlow, Executive Director NWT Water Board, today announced the recent issuance of a water license (N7L1 -1827) to MGM Energy Corp of Calgary, Alberta for a drilling, completion and testing project. He noted that: "We are very pleased to have worked with the cooperative, joint efforts of regional screening committees, INAC and the NEB. All were involved in the completion of certain environmental screening requirements leading to the formulation of this water license which was subsequently carefully considered, and then issued, by the NWT Water Board. We will continue to work closely with INAC District Office Inspectors and MGM Energy Corporation to ensure full compliance with the terms of the license ." Mr. Eddie Dillon, Chairman, noted: "This is an important drilling program for the ISR and the Water Board is proud to be an active, and technically capable, partner in the environmental protection and regulatory management process for the region."

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The **NWT Water Board** is established under the *Northwest Territories Waters Act and Regulations*. The mandate of the **Water Board** is to provide for the conservation, development and utilization of waters in a manner that will provide the optimum benefit for all Canadians and for the residents of the **NWT** in particular. The **Water Board Members** are appointed for specified terms by the **Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs**. The **Water Board** meets regularly to determine **Water License** terms and conditions for municipal and industrial water use throughout the **Inuvialuit Settlement Region**. For more information, please contact **Ms. Freda Wilson, Water Board Inuvik Office** at (867) 678-2942 or **Ms. Liz Castaneda, Water Board Yellowknife Office** at (867) 765-0106.

Errata

We all know that Ulukhaktok is located on Victoria Island, not Banks Island. Our apologies for the error that occurred in Volume 6. Our editor has been sent for more geographic training.

MEET THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE NWT WATER BOARD



(L-R): Mike Harlow, Executive Director, Dr. Andre Corriveau, Member, Eddie Dillon, Chairman, Dr. Dave Emery, Member, Liz Castaneda, Yellowknife Office Manager, Freda Wilson, Inuvik Office Manager and Emery Paquin, Member. Missing: Rudy Cockney, Member. (Photo September, 2008).