



Public Utilities Board

9 October 2002

Chairman

State Secretary
The Government of the State of Johore

Dear Sir/Madam,

- (1) NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE 20 OF THE 1961 JOHORE-SINGAPORE WATER AGREEMENT
- (2) NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE 18 OF THE 1962 JOHORE-SINGAPORE WATER AGREEMENT

I refer to your letters of 14 August 2002.

2. The Public Utilities Board, as the successor-in-title to the City Council of the State of Singapore in relation to the above Agreements, does not accept that the Government of the State of Johore is entitled to seek the reviews referred to in your letters.
3. While reserving the rights of the Board in this matter, I note that the Governments of Malaysia and Singapore will continue their discussions on the charge for raw water set out in Clause 16(i) of the 1961 Agreement and Clause 13(1) of the 1962 Agreement and the rate for treated water set out in Clause 16(ii) of the 1961 Agreement and Clause 13(2) of the 1962 Agreement on a without prejudice basis. I hope that these discussions, which form part of the package of bilateral issues, will result in a mutually acceptable outcome for both Governments, the Government of the State of Johore and the Public Utilities Board.

Yours faithfully,

**TAN GEE PAW
CHAIRMAN
PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
for PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD, SINGAPORE**