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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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November 18, 2002

By Email and Telecopier

Mr. Robert Carreau
Breakwater Resources Limited
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Bathurst NB E2A 3Z1

Subject: Licence NWB1NAN0208

Dear Mr. Carreau:

The Nunavut Water Board received on November 12, 2002 your November 7, 2002 letter asking the Board to clarify some issues, and in some cases, to make changes to the above-cited licence.

Some of the issues raised in your letter can be dealt with by the NWB without modification or amendment of the water licence. We thank you for pointing out the following discrepancies to our attention: Part G, Item 4 should refer to a 100-year return period instead of a 1000-year period; and Part H, Item 44 should refer to Part G, Item 1, instead Part H, Item 1. As for the name of the Analyst, please contact Mr. Paul Smith, Manager Water Resources, DIAND, Iqaluit (telephone: 867-975-1407).

Others issues, on the other hand, may or may not have merits and may require formal amendments to the water licence. Before making a decision, the Board would like to give interested parties the opportunity to comment on your letter. By copy of this letter and your November 7, 2002 correspondence to the parties identified in the attached distribution list, we are asking them to review your submission and suggest to the Board what steps should be taken to deal with those issues. Those submissions must be received **before 5 p.m., November 26, 2002** by telecopier (867-360-6369) or email (nunavutwaterboard@nt.sympatico.ca).

Finally, regarding the issue of circulating draft licences before Board approval, the Board has made a policy decision not to circulate draft licences to any parties and is not prepared to vary from this policy.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kudloo
Chair

c.c. Robert D. Nault, Minister, DIAND
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