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NWB1NAN9702

Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
Nunavut Water Board
Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU

Dear Mr. Di Pizzo,

Re: Nanisivik Water Licence (NWB1NAN9702) Renewal - DIAND Intervention

Please find attached a copy of the DIAND intervention. Also attached as an appendix is the Brodie Consulting Ltd. RECLAIM estimate. Also to be submitted, once we can get it into a manageable electronic format and in support of our intervention is the EBA Ltd. "Review of the Nanisivik (CANZINCO) Abandonment and Restoration Plan", dated June 2002.

It was our intention to provide our intervention in both English and Inuktitut by Sunday, July 7, 2002. However, it became apparent that given the size, scope and complexity of the intervention that it would not be possible for the entire document to be translated by this deadline.

As a result, we choose to take the most relevant excerpts from our intervention in order to produce a smaller document which could be translated within the time frame and still allow the Board members to have, for their consideration, the most relevant sections of departments' intervention. This condensed, fifteen page document, was to be completed today. We know that it is close to completion, but it has not yet been provided to us. Both the translated document and the EBA report will be provided prior to the Sunday, July 7th dead line. Please accept this document in the interim until the entire document can be provided in Inuktitut early next week.

We trust that this approach is appropriate and we will endeavor to submit the full document as soon as translation is completed.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Paul Smith
Manager, Water Resources

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