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Re: Nanisivik Mine 2004 Reclamation and Closure Plan - Written Intervention

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to be involved in the Nanisivik Mine 2004 Reclamation and Closure Plan review and Public Hearing process.

Please find attached our Written Intervention for the NWB Public Hearings with respect to Water Licence NWB1NAN0208, to be held in Arctic Bay June 3-4, 2004. INAC acknowledges that the NWB requires an Inuktitut translation of all submissions, however was unable to provide a translation of the entire submission by the today's deadline for the submission of written interventions by interested parties. As per the NWB's letter of May 10, 2004, this intervention includes a detailed Executive Summary to be translated into Inuktitut. The Inuktitut translation of INAC's complete written intervention will be forthcoming.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or concerns with respect to this submission, and we look forward to our attendance at the upcoming Public Hearings.

Best regards,

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