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*By Email*

To: Robert Carreau, Breakwater Resources Limited

Subject: Review of the 2003 Geotechnical Inspection of Waste Containment Dikes report for the Nanisivik Mine, Nunavut

Dear Mr. Carreau,

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has had the opportunity to review the above-cited report, which was prepared by BGC Engineering Incorporated on behalf of CanZinco Limited. External parties were also invited to review the report and make comments. Submissions were received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Government of Nunavut and Acres International (consultant for the NWB). Those submissions are available on the NWB's FTP site at:

<http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB1%20MINING/NWB1NAN0208%20Nanisivik/Geotechnical%20Inspection/>

In general, the report is comprehensive and meets the inspection requirements established in Licence NWB1NAN0208. However, CanZinco Limited has not provided in its covering letter, which accompanied the report, an implementation plan to address recommendations made in the report, as is required in Part H Item 6 of Licence NWB1NAN0208. Given the predicted ramp-up of activity at the mine site this summer, the NWB believes that it is acceptable for CanZinco Limited to submit this implementation plan along with the geotechnical inspection report for 2004. When writing the implementation plan, CanZinco Limited is recommended to consider the comments of the reviewers, particularly those provided by Acres International.

Yours truly,

*(Original signed by)*

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