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Subject: Abandonment and Reclamation Plan, Former Nanisivik Mine Site

Ms. Beaulieu

As you may be aware, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is the current federal custodian for the above noted property. We have been monitoring the progress of the ongoing remediation efforts by Nyrstar and the most recent proposed work plan indicates that the remediation project is anticipated to be completed by the end of the 2015 field season.

Based the information we have received to date, Nyrstar will require an extension to their existing water licence from the Nunavut Water Board in order to complete the project in accordance with the proposed work plan.

As a primary stakeholder, we would ask that the Nunavut Water Board provide our Department with any revised details related to an application for an extension to the water licence or any other issues that may impact the proposed completion date for the remediation project.

The Government of Canada expects to commence work on multi-million dollar site redevelopment project as early as 2014 and it is critical that Nyrstar meet their obligations to the required standard in a timely manner in order to facilitate future site redevelopment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information or clarification. I can be reached by telephone at (519) 383-1830 or by e-mail at lawrence.swift@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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