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*By Email and Regular Mail*

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Mr. Robert Carreau  
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Breakwater Resources Limited  
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Subject: Opportunity to respond to concerns raised by the Government of Nunavut's  
Review of Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment ("HHERA") for the  
Nanisivik Mine

Dear Mr. Carreau:

On June 19, 2003, the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") received the Government of Nunavut's ("GN") Review Comments on: Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Nanisivik Mine. The review cites a number of concerns and requests for clarification regarding the HHERA conducted on behalf of CanZinco Limited ("CanZinco") by Jacques Whitford Environment Limited. The GN report is available upon request (or from the NWB's FTP site).

Initially, the NWB intended to hold a teleconference on June 23, 2003 to consider approval of the HHERA and the Phase II Environmental Site Assessment. However, given the significant issues raised in the GN review, the NWB believes that in the interest of procedural fairness, CanZinco should be granted a final opportunity to respond to the GN review.

With summer approaching in the High Arctic, outstanding issues related to the HHERA and ESAII must be dealt with quickly in order that CanZinco can continue with its soil sampling program pending NWB approval of the documents. The NWB requests that CanZinco provide a response by 5:00 pm M.S.T, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003. The NWB recognizes the short response time-line and will grant more time to CanZinco if needed. Following the review of all submissions received, including CanZinco's final response on GN's June 19, 2003 report, the Board will then reconvene to make a decision on the outcome of the HHERA and Phase II ESA.

Any questions regarding this matter can be directed to Philippe di Pizzo, NWB Executive Director, or me.

Yours truly,

Patrick Duxbury  
Mine Reclamation Coordinator  
cc. Nanisivik Distribution List