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File: 1AR-NAN0208/Cond. 13(iii) By Email: bcarreau@breakwater.ca

Bob Carreau Corporate Manager, Environmental Affairs Breakwater Resources Limited Suite 950, 95 Wellington Street West Toronto, Ontario M5J 2N7

Subject: Review of the Mine Openings Closure Plan (Condition 13(iii) from NWB's Letter of Approval dated July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004)

Dear Mr. Carreau,

The NWB has conducted a review of the *Mine Openings Closure Plan (MOCP)* submitted by Breakwater Resources Ltd. and requests additional information. As per **Section 55(4)** of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, the *MOCP* was made available for public intervention through a review period. INAC had retained EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. and their sub-consultant Zostrich Geotechnical to assist in undertaking INAC's review. The NWB has enclosed the comments from INAC's consultant and requests a formal response to INAC's comments through detailed discussion from Breakwater Resources Ltd. Through their response, Breakwater Resources Ltd. is to address all of the concerns identified in INAC's intervention.

As per **Section 7.7** of the *MOCP*, an **As-Built Report** will be produced for the closure plugs constructed for each mine opening. As indicated in the *MOCP*, this **As-Built Report** is to include a construction schedule, a summary of quantities and test results of materials placed, a summary of technical decisions made as they may deviate from original design specification and/or intent, survey information and plans (as specified in **Section 7.5** of the *MOCP*), and a selection of construction photos. The NWB requests this **As-Built Report** (completed by an appropriately qualified engineer with a professional practice stamp and signature) for all mine openings that have been closed.

If you have any questions whatsoever please feel free to contact me at telephone number 867.360.6338, mobile number 867.445.3924, or email dirts@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Regards,

Original signed by:

Joe

Joe Murdock
Director of Technical Services
Nunavut Water Board

Enclosed: 050617NWB1NAN Zostrich Letter Mine Openings Closure Plan-IMLE.pdf