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Attention: Jim Rogers
 Manager, Water Resources

Dear Mr. Rogers:

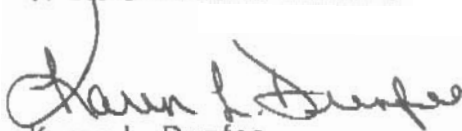
RE: Water License NWB1POL0311
Polaris Mine, Little Cornwallis Island, Nunavut

Please charge my credit card (Visa - 4715 3680 0006 [REDACTED] Exp: 06/08) in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the required 2006 annual fee for Water License NWB1POL0331 (formerly N4L2-Q262).

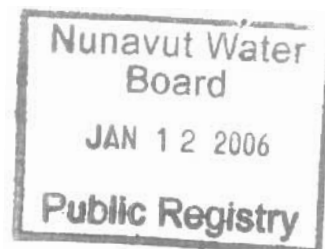
Please forward confirmation of this payment to the undersigned at the address noted below.

Yours truly,

TECK COMINCO LIMITED


 Karen L. Dunfee
 Corporate Secretary

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