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RE: <u>Approval of Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan), Bear Island Remediation</u> <u>Project, Licence No. 1BR -BEA1015</u>

Dear Ms. Plato and Mr. Yetman:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") received on December 20, 2010, from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Contaminated Sites, the revised plan entitled "CLEANUP AND RESTORATION OF THE MID-CANADA LINE SITE AT BEAR ISLAND, NUNAVUT, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES," dated November 2010. An internal review of the plan, carried out by NWB's staff, has determined that it is acceptable and consistent with the terms and conditions under Licence No. 1BR-BEA1015. The Board has, therefore, approved the plan under **Motion No. 2010-23-L12.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

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