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Subject: Licence No. 1BR-BIR1314 "Bathurst Inlet Remediation – Phase III Environmental Site Assessment Project"; Submission of the 2013 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") received on October 30, 2013 the 2013 Annual Report for the above-mentioned project including a request to assign the Licence from Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

The Annual Report has reported that no water was used and no waste disposed of, and that 2013 summer field program included the temporary storage of drummed fuel at 3 locations within the project area. The submission was found to be meeting the reporting requirements of licence 1BR-BIR1314.

With respect to the assignment of the Licence to PWGSC the NWB advises the Licensee to submit a complete assignment application including any outstanding documents. The Licensee is advised that the Spill Contingency Plan submitted on May 2, 2013 wasn't approved by the Board as it did not conform to the requirement of Part H, Item 1 of the Licence.

Once the application for assignment and associated documents are submitted to the Board the Assignment of Licence may be completed in support of potential work within the project area in 2014.

The Licensee is also advised that the assignment of licence may be combined with the renewal of Licence (with the inclusion of supporting documents) if the Licensee or Assignee intends to continue water use related and waste disposal related activities at the project area.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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