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By Email and Regular Mail

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Subject: Licence NWB1CUL0207 Annual Report 2002

Dear Mr. Martschuk:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge the timely submission and the receipt of the additional information as requested by the Board in the letter of November 21, 2003 with respect to the 2002 Annual Report. Information received included:

1. the accompanying cover letter which included a number of clarifications along with the additional Quality Control results from Cullaton Lake water sampling, July 3, 2002;
2. submission of the "*Environmental Spill Plan*" dated November 2003 submitted in accordance with Part E, Item 2-this plan will be distributed for review and comments by the NWB; and
3. the drawing entitled "*Cullaton Lake; Site Layout and Sampling Locations*"-this drawing has been appended to the License for future reference as indicated under Part G, Item 4 of the License.

Following the Board's information request of November 21, 2003 the Board received comments on the 2002 Annual Report from the Government of Nunavut, Department of Sustainable Development (DSD). The comments are attached for your consideration in the 2003 Annual Report.

The NWB anticipates receipt of the 2003 annual report to be received no later than March 31st, 2004. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Attachment (1): DSD Comments
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