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*By Email and Regular Mail*

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**Subject: Barrick Gold Inc. Submission of 2006 Annual Report**

Dear Mr. Brugger;

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge the receipt of the above document on March 6, 2007 under Part B, Item 4 of Licence 1BR-CUL0207 (formerly NWB1CUL0507).

The Annual Report was distributed to interested parties on March 19, 2007 with a deadline for comments to the NWB by April 19, 2007. There were no submissions received during this period. The internal technical review of the Report has been completed and no immediate concerns were identified. The Board has taken into consideration the additional information provided, that was requested by the Board through the review of the 2005 Annual Report along with the requirements of Part B, Item 4 and hereby accepts the Report.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

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