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February 2, 2010

Paul Brugger
Barrick Gold Inc.
171 Copper Cliff Rd E
Neebing, Ontario P7L 0B6
Email: pbrugger@xplornet.com

Subject: Submission of a 2008 Annual Report for Licence No. 1BR-CUL0911

Dear Mr. Brugger;

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has completed a technical review of the 2008 Annual Report. The report was distributed for information on April 17, 2009. No comments have been received to date. The Annual Report was found to be complete and has been accepted.

Please note that the Spill Contingency Plan received with the Annual Report does not include a NT/NU Spill Report Form. Future annual revisions to the Plan are encouraged to include the Form (available on ftp site).

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or by email to dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Don Carr

Technical Advisor