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Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
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Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

Pursuant to Part C, Article 1d of Water License NWB1CUL0207, please find appended 2 paper copies of a report by Trow Associates entitled "2005 Tailings Dam Examination, Cullaton lake Gold Mine, Nunavut Licence NWB1CUL0207". A third electronic copy has been e-mailed to you concurrent with this release.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Paul Brugger
Site Manager, Cullaton Lake