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Rita Becker  
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Dear Ms. Becker:

**RE: Annual Report - License Number NWB5PEL0104**

To date, no clean up work at the CAM-4, Pelly Bay DEW Line site has been completed. Prior to the start of the clean up work, a road from the Hamlet of Kugaruuk (formerly Pelly Bay) to the CAM-4 DEW Line site was to be constructed. However, the construction of the road was not completed until October 2001, and the Contractor's work was confined to assisting in the road construction. Prevailing weather conditions as this time of year prevented the start up of any other work, and therefore no samples were collected from the sampling stations as required in the Surveillance Network Program.

Because the road to the CAM-4 site was not complete, and a camp could not be set up at the CAM-4 site, all workers stayed in the Hamlet and utilized the available infrastructure. Clarification from the Water Board was requested to determine whether quantities of water used and sewage discharged were still required if the Contractor was staying in the Hamlet. The Water Board determined that these quantities were not required, and therefore the quantities were not recorded and are not being reported.

A summary of the Public Consultation Process that began in 1992 was included as part of the original Water Use License Application. In addition to the prior community meetings, a pre-construction meeting was held in the community in July 2001 to gain local knowledge and incorporate it into the clean up design. Involvement of the local community and Inuit representation (Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) technical representative) included:

- discussions with long time residents and community officials, including the Mayor, SAO and Hunters and Trappers Association; and
- site visit by NTI technical representative with a local community representative.

A summary of the meeting has been attached for your reference.

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As requested in the license, a Contingency Plan, a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan, and an Operations/Maintenance and Abandonment/Restoration Plan, have been attached for review by the Water Board.

We trust this meets the License requirements. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (403) 270-9220, or at the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

**UMA ENGINEERING LTD.**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eva Schulz', is positioned above the typed name.

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Encl. Summary of 2001 Pre-Construction Community Meeting  
Contingency Plan  
Operations/Maintenance and Abandonment/Restoration Plan  
Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan

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