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July 3, 2003

Mr. Stephen Traynor  
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Nunavut Water  
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Public Registry

Dear Mr. Traynor:

**Re: Resolution Island Cleanup**

Thank you for your letter of July 2, 2003 which identifies that a new cleanup plan for Resolution Island is being proposed which will remediate the site according to a combination of CCME guidelines and DEW Line Cleanup Criteria and protocols.

You have indicated that the cleanup standard for PCB's has been lowered and that the scope of work for this coming field season remains unchanged and remains as described in the Project Certificate with the key objective of removing the PCB's in concentrations of greater than fifty parts per million ( 50 ppm) from the site.

You have asked the Board to return the submission date for the Comprehensive "K" report back to January 1, 2004 and have indicated the desire to meet with the Board and or its staff to discuss the nature of the report and to clearly understand the expectations of the Board prior to its submission. You also indicated that you wish to initiate discussions with NIRB in the Fall which will lead to a new land use permit application which outlines the change in scope of the project (i.e. the engineered landfill and non-hazardous landfill and the disposal of the 1-50 ppm PCB soils in these facilities).

NIRB is satisfied with the details and terms of your letter, specifically that the scope of work for this coming field season has not changed and we agree to return the date of the report back to January 1, 2004. We are encouraged to hear of your plans to work with NIRB on both the new

land use application and the Comprehensive "K" report and would like to set firm dates for these discussions as soon as possible. I will be in touch with you in the near future on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Briscoe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephanie Briscoe  
Executive Director

cc: Resolution Island Distribution List

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