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**Re: NWB5RES0308 - 2003 Annual Report**

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Water Resources, I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to provide comment on the 2003 Annual Report, submitted under Water License NWB5RES0308, for the clean-up of Resolution Island by INAC and the Qikiqtaaluk Corporation (the Licensees).

INAC Waters' review of the 2003 Annual Report did not identify any major issues of concern. It was noted, however, that in July, 2003, the Licensees exceeded the maximum freshwater use authorized by the previous Water License. In future, should circumstances arise in which water use may exceed that authorized by the Water License, INAC Waters recommends that the Licensees inform the NWB of these situations as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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