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Subject: Submitted 2004, 2005 and 2006 Annual Reports as per Part B, Item 1 of Licence 1BR-RES0308

Dear Ms. Plato,

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the above Reports submitted under Part B, Item 1 of Licence 1BR-RES0308. After an internal technical review of the Annual Reports, the documents were found to generally meet the requirements set out in the Licence and are hereby accepted. During the review a few issues were identified and will need to be addressed in all future Annual Reports:

1. The Annual Reports shall list the quantities of all wastes that are generated or disposed of on-site including incinerator ash and construction wastes;
2. Not all Annual Reports included the volume of water used monthly and annually. All future reports shall report the monthly and annual volumes of water used;
3. Sampling points in the 2006 Annual Report are only identified by their station number. In addition to the station number, RES-1, RES-2, RES-3, RES-4, RES-5 the Annual Reports shall contain a short description of the sampling point.

During the review of the Annual Reports it was noted that the NWB has not received the 2007 Annual Report from the Licensee. The 2007 Annual Report was due by March 31, 2008. The Licensee shall within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter submit the 2007 Annual Report to the NWB.

It was also noted that the current Licence expired on August 31, 2008. The Licensee is encouraged to submit a renewal application as soon as possible as any use of water or deposit of waste since the expiry of the Licence has been done in contravention of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA)* and *Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA)*. Although remediation activities may have ceased on the site, the Licensee still requires a Licence for the period of time where landfill monitoring is taking place.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 or by email: dbridge@nunavutwaterboard.org

Yours truly,

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