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October 30, 2003

Philippe di Pizzo Executive Director Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nu X0B 1J0

Dear Mr. Di Pizzo,

RE: Water Licence #NWBRES0308

Resolution Island, NU

Request for an extension - Monitoring Program

As part of the Resolution Island Project Water Licence requirements, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), as the Licensee, needs to submit to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for approval a "Monitoring Program" (Part J) by October 31, 2003. We have been in discussions with our project partners Qikiqtaaluk Corporation (QC) and Queen's University regarding details of this monitoring program in light of the challenging environmental conditions found on the site. We therefore request an extension of 45 days on the above deadline in order to provide NWB with a comprehensive program that will incorporate all feedback of the project management team.

If there is a problem or you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Sincerely,

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