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Subject: Submission of the 2009 Annual Report for the “Robert’s Bay and Ida Bay Mine Site Remediation Project” under Water Licence No. 1BR-ROB0813

Dear Mr. Morakinyo:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) has completed a technical review of the 2009 Annual Report for the above-referenced project, received March 9, 2010 and submitted by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminated Sites Program. The Annual Report did not address several requirements of Part B, Item 1 of Licence 1BR-ROB0813 including:

1. The Report did not contain the results from sampling the Tailings Pond effluent at Monitoring Program Station ROB-5 during discharge as required by Part D, Items 4 and 5. Also, no other sampling information was provided that was required under the Monitoring Program (e.g. Sewage Disposal Facility, Solid Waste disposal facility and nearby lakes and streams). This information shall be provided to the NWB no later than March 31, 2010.
2. The Annual Report did not contain information describing consultation with local organizations and the residents of the nearby communities.
3. The Annual Report did not include an executive summary in English, Inuktitut, and Inuinnaqtun of all Plans, Reports, or Studies conducted under this Licence.
4. The Annual Report did not include a summary of all wastes backhauled for disposal.

The above should be addressed with follow-up information to the 2009 Annual Report by March 31, 2010.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 ext. 25 or by email to sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org .

Yours truly,

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