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RE: Environment Canada's Comments on the Application for Radio Island

Dear Ms. Gagné,

Thank you for your letter, dated April 7, 2006, requesting information regarding the discharge criteria to be used for the treatment of water from the pond on Radio Island.

If the results of additional testing confirm that the pond is in fact contaminated, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) will ensure that the treated water meets the criteria set out in the CCME Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life (Freshwater) prior to discharge. In addition, INAC will ensure measures are implemented to eliminate any potential for erosion during discharge of the water following treatment.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

original signed by

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