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October 27, 2005

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Re: Acknowledgement Annual Report 2004

Dear Ms. Westcott:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on December 14th, 2004 of your 2004 Annual Report as required by Part B, Item 1 of your water licence. The Board has reviewed your report and has deemed that no further clarification is required. The Board would also like to remind the Licensee that NWB2KIK0406 is set to expire on December 31st, 2005. If a renewal is to be sought out the NWB advises that the Licensee file for a licence renewal as soon as possible. The NWB requires approximately four (4) months to process a renewal.

The Board would also like to commend the Licensee on the quality of the submission. Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

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