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March 2, 2006

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Re: Acknowledgement Annual Report 2005

Dear Ms. Standafer-Pfister:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on November 29, 2005 of your 2005 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.

As indicated in the 2005 Annual Report, changes to the Spill Contingency Plan and Abandonment and Restoration Plan were reviewed as part of the water licence renewal application submitted December 6, 2005.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at <u>licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

## Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

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