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By Email and Regular Mail

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Subject: Licence NWB2KIK0405 Kikerk/Knife Lake Project – Spill Contingency Plan

Dear Ms Standafer-Pfister:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) would like to acknowledge submission and the receipt of the revisions to the Plan entitled “Spill Contingency Plan – Kikerk/Knife Lake Project”, dated November 16, 2004, required under the terms and conditions of Water Licence NWB2KIK0405.

The original submission was reviewed internally for technical completeness and then distributed to interested persons for review and comment. The NWB letter of November 1, 2004 identified several items that required correction or addition to the Plan. These items were addressed adequately with the recent revision and the Spill Contingency Plan is hereby approved **Motion #: 2004-45**.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by;

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