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Subject: Submission of 2011 Water Use Inspection Report – 2AM-DOH0713

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada on June 29, 2012, dated July 12, 2011, entitled Water Use Inspection Report. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site, username public, password: registry.

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