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Mr. Chris Hanks
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North Vancouver, BC V7P 3S1
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SUBJECT: Doris North Project – Response to Incinerator Stack Testing

Dear Mr. Hanks:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's ("NWB's") letter of September 28, 2010 whereby HBML were requested to provide clarification on construction details and provide a detailed account of the measures that have been taken to date to improve the performance of the incinerator, including efforts to address the recommendations made in the Rescan memorandum dated February 3, 2010, HBML has submitted the attached letter dated October 22, 2010.

This information is being provided to interested parties for information only. Anyone wishing to provide comments may do so by return email to the Manager of Licensing at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org or by fax to (867) 360-6369.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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