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Subject: August 2011 Monthly Monitoring Report KIA Concerns

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on October 11, 2011 of the attached letter from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association "KIA") raising concerns regarding two incidents which occurred during the month of August. The NWB requests that HBML provide a response to KIA with a courtesy copy provided to our office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Cc: Luigi Torretti, KIA