

February 20, 2006

To: Mike Atkinson, Manager Land Use and Environmental Assessment, Department of Environment, Government of Nunavut

## **RE:** Jericho Monitoring Meeting in Iqaluit

Dear Mr. Atkinson,

As the Monitoring Officer for the Nunavut Impact Review Board I will oversee the monitoring program for the Jericho Project. I am excited to begin the renewal of this program and look forward to hearing your input. To this effect, I am writing both to introduce myself as Monitoring Officer, and to ask for your help in further developing the monitoring program.

I would like to meet with personnel from the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment who are currently involved in the regulation and monitoring of the Jericho Project. Please let me know if you and any other interested personnel are available between Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> (inclusive) for a short meeting in Iqaluit. Proposed topics include areas of jurisdiction, regulatory instruments, reporting, inspections and monitoring, avoiding duplication, sharing of information, scheduling, and events that have transpired to date between your organization and Tahera.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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