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March 11, 2011

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Re: Care and Maintenance Plan – Jericho Project

Dear Ms. Strand:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on January 31, 2011 of the Care and Maintenance Plan (CM Plan) for the Jericho Project in Nunavut. Further to a letter sent to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on February 21, 2011, for approval of a one year term to the current water licence, the NWB advised the Minister and all parties that the CM Plan would be reviewed for technical content and approval in due course, following the issuance of the Board's decision regarding the request for a one year term renewal, approved by the Minister on March 1, 2011.

Also required are comments on the Contingency Management Plan which forms part of the CM Plan, and as well forms part of the full renewal package currently undergoing a completeness check prior to a public hearing.

By copy of this letter to all parties the NWB is requesting a review and comments on the Plans. Please forward all submissions to the undersigned by 5:00 pm MST on April 11, 2011. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager Licensing

Cc: Kitikmeot Dist. List