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Subject: Submission of 2012 Annual Report – 2BB-BOS1217

Dear Ms. Bowes-Lyon,

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on March 28, 2013, of the 2012 Annual Report, as a requirement of Part B, Item 2 of the current licence.

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Sincerely,

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