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July 27, 2009

2AM-DOH0713
2BB-BOS0712
2BE-HOP0712

Mr. Chris Hanks
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Subject: Approval of QA/QC Plans for 2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS0712 and 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Mr. Hanks:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of a letter dated July 13, 2009 from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, approving the submitted QA/QC plans for the three files indicated above. These plans and approvals have been placed in our public registry and have been uploaded to the ftp site for public information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing