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Ms. Dionne Filiatrault
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Dear Ms. Filiatrault,

Re: NWB1BOS0106 - Monthly Reports - March to October 2003

Thank you for providing INAC with an opportunity to review the above-mentioned reports.

In viewing the water licence requirements, I note that for the 8 month period, the proponent exceeded the licence limits for total suspended solids on 4 separate occasions; for biological oxygen demand on 5 separate occasions; and for total coliforms on 7 separate occasions. The latter appears to be a chronic problem as evidenced by the fact that the exceedences have been orders of magnitude above licence limits.

Despite these exceedences, the proponent has not provided an explanation as to why this happened or what steps, if any, they intend to take to remedy this situation.

INAC suggests that the proponent be required to provide the NWB with an explanation as to why they have exceeded their licence requirements and to further describe what remedial action will be taken to come back into compliance.

I hope that this assists you in conducting your appraisal of these reports.

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