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Brian Alexander
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Subject: For your information – Meadowbank Project

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I am attaching the original copy of the above permit as well as an Inuktitut copy of the same.

For information purposes, I have enclosed a copy of all comments we received on this renewal application, as well as NIRB's screening decision and report.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Roxanne Beavers, DIAND-Water Resources
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