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Rita Becker Licence Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NT X0E 1J0

Dear Ms. Becker:

Your file - Votre référence NWB2MEA0002 Our file - Notre référence 9545 - 22MEAG

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RE: Water Licence Renewal, Meadowbank Project

The Water Resources Division has reviewed the water licence application for the abovementioned undertaking. In general, water-related aspects have been adequately addressed in the application and the current licence. Past inspections and annual reports have not noted any non-compliance issues at the site and the camp is generally well maintained.

During the 2001 inspection it was noted that wastes are either incinerated or transported off-site, and that the potential for the deposit of waste into waters due to camp operations was minimal. However, as was mentioned at the time of the inspection, the greywater disposal area ought to be monitored during spring to ensure that sufficient filtration is provided before ground thaw, and that the direct flow of greywater into the nearby water body does not occur.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by e-mail at johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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