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Dear Mr. Howell, Ms. Beaufieu, Mr. Audla and Ms. Payette:

Nunavut Water Board

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CORRECTION Re: INAC # N2006C0036,NWB # 2BE-MRY, QIA # Q051.C14- Mary River Project, Study of Port location and possible transportation corridor/Renewal and Ammendment

Please be informed that the conformity review reported in NPC's letter dated December 14, 2006 is <u>preliminary only</u>. The conformity determination on this project proposal is not yet complete. This project proposal may not be regarded as forwarded to NIRB for screening. Information to the contrary in the December 14, 2006 letter should be disregarded.

In issuing this correction, the Nunavut Planning Commission took account of a number of considerations, including:

- Authorization for the feasibility study and bulk sampling program is being applied for under the same INAC land use permit. This did not come to NPC's attention until December 15. The proponent's non-technical project summary for the feasibility study had indicated that "separate applications are being submitted" for the two sets of activity (page 2).
- The two sets of activities are scheduled for overlapping timeframes; appear to involve some shared facilities; cover overlapping areas, and are proposed in support of the same projected mining project.

The complete conformity determination for this project proposal will address both the feasibility study and bulk sampling components of the project.

Yours truly,

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