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Subject: Full Metal Minerals Ltd.; Submission of a Spill Contingency Plan Addendum and an Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the Arcadia Project; Licence NWB2ARC0507

Dear Mr. Baker;

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge the receipt of the above two documents under Part G, Item 1 and Part F, Item 1 respectively of Licence NWB2ARC0507. The Spill Contingency Plan addendum was found to meet the additional requirements set out in the Licence under Part G, Item 1 and is hereby accepted by the NWB. The Abandonment and Restoration Plan was distributed upon receipt for review and comment to interested persons with a submission deadline of May 23, 2005.

The technical review of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan has been completed. No immediate concerns were identified by interested persons during this review period. The Board has taken into consideration the information submitted and hereby accepts and approves the Abandonment and Restoration Plan under **Motion 2005-09**, dated **June 02, 2005**.

As is discussed in Part A, Item 1(c) of Licence NWB2ARC0507, the Licensee has the responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all applicable Federal, Territorial and Municipal legislation. Comments were received from the Government of Nunavut ("GN"), Department of Environment ("DoE") on the removal of old fuel in drums that was discussed in the Abandonment and Restoration Plan. The GN-DoE referred Full Metal Minerals to the "GN Environmental Guideline for the General Management of Hazardous Waste in Nunavut". A copy of these comments is available upon request. For further information on this guideline, please contact Mr. Ian Rumbolt, Coordinator of Land Use for the GN-DoE, at 867-975-5981.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (780) 443-4406, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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