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Attention: Mr. Price:

Re: Notice of Application Receipt

Churchill Project

Your water licence application for the above-mentioned project was received. NIRB has assigned it file number **03EN057**. In all future correspondence regarding this application please refer to this number.

Your application will be distributed to relevant authorities and communities in order to assess the ecosystemic and socio-economic effects your operation may have on the environment.

We expect to complete our screening report by Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding the screening process, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

Gladys Joudrey Environmental Assessment Officer

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