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Mr. Kevin Buck
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Buck:

Subject: High Lake Re-licensing Program

On July 11, 2006, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) responded to a request from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) to comment on the re-licensing program for the High Lake Project as proposed by Wolfden Resources Inc. (hereafter referred to as Wolfden). In our response, DFO made a number of recommendations and requests for additional information related to those aspects of the development proposal that could impact on fish and fish habitat.

On July 18, 2006, Wolfden amended their development proposal and a number of program components were removed from the proposal including:

- The explosives storage areas;
- The 1800m² landfill;
- The Gray's Bay barge landing;
- The winter trail from Gray's Bay to Sand Lake;
- 2 of the 4 proposed quarries;

In light of the modifications to the proposed development proposal, the recommendations and information requests from our July 11th letter related to the winter road construction and Grays Bay barge landing are no longer applicable. However, the remaining comments provided in the letter remain valid and still apply to the current amended application. Responses to the remaining applicable information requests and recommendations will be necessary for us to be able to continue our review of this proposal.

I trust the information provided will be of assistance in the NIRB's continued assessment of the High Lake Re-licensing program. If you or the proponent have any questions

concerning the above, or if my understanding of the proposal is either incorrect, incomplete, or if there are changes to the proposed work, please contact me directly by telephone at 867-979-8007, or fax at 867-979-8039, or by e-mail at gordaniert@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Yours Sincerely,

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