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May 3, 2001

Hugh R. Wilson, Manager, Environmental Affairs Hope Bay Joint Venture 311 West First Street North Vancouver, BC V7M 1B5

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Subject: Receipt of March 2001 Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on May 3, 2001 of your <u>March 2001 Monthly</u> <u>Report</u> for water licences NWB1BOS9801 and NWB2HOP0002 dated May 3, 2001. The receipt of these reports follows an earlier request and approval for a few-day extension on these submissions due to technical difficulties.

Your submission will be reviewed and you will be contacted should additional information or clarification be required.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker

Licensing Administrator

cc. Paul Smith, DIAND (Iqaluit) Paula Pacholek, EC Chris Nichols, DSD Gladys Joudrey, NIRB Nunavut Water Board

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