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January 8, 2008

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Subject: Submission of Abandonment and Restoration Plan under Part I, Item 1 of License 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Ms. Maloof:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the above document under Part I, Item 1 of Licence 2BE-HOP0712 on September 19, 2007. The document was distributed for review and comments with a submission deadline of October 31, 2007. No major concerns were expressed by the Parties. The document fulfils the requirements outlined in NWB Licence 2BB-HOP0710, and is hereby accepted and approved by the NWB under **Motion 2007-50**, dated December 14, 2007.

The Licensee is requested to note that an *addendum* to the approved Plan, to address issues raised by the Parties is required to be prepared within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter.

In the Plan, reference was made to the decommissioning of the Roberts Bay offloading area. This is a reminder that the details associated with the final decommissioning should be included in the next annual report.

Issues to be addressed in the *addendum* to the NWB-approved Plan:

- More information should be provided on final disposal methods for water used to wash 45 gallon drums in section 5.8.1

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the office.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Don Carr
Hearing Coordinator

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