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Subject: Submission of Abandonment & Restoration Plan under Part I, Item 1 of License 2BE-KIG0708

Dear Mr. McCallum:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) would like to acknowledge receipt of the above document under Part I, Item 1 of Licence 2BE-KIG0708, received on June 19, 2007. The document was distributed for review and comments with a submission deadline of August 10, 2007. No major concerns were expressed. Therefore the document was found to meet the requirements set out in the current Licence and is hereby accepted and approved by the NWB under **Motion 2007-43** dated November 29, 2007. An *addendum* to the plan is to be submitted as part of the 2007 annual report.

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

- Details on disposal methods for incinerator ash.
- 6-1 Relevant Waste Management Plan info should be incorporated into A&R Plan
- 6-6 In Point 22 of the NIRB Screening Part 2 Form, the Proponent indicates “Drill water will be directed to a sump and a series of settling tanks prior to being recirculated for drilling. Radioactive sediment ($>1\mu\text{Sv/h}$ at 1 m) will be collected in drums and/or buckets and stored on-site in a designated area (currently a fenced-in area at Kiggavik camp site).” It is not clear how and where the drums/buckets will be disposed of ultimately.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, by telephone, or by email at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Hearing Coordinator

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