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**RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for Beluga Sapphire Project**

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Dear Andrew Fagan:

Thank you for submitting True North Gems Inc.'s 2011 annual report for the Beluga Sapphire Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the June 14, 2006 NIRB letter of renewal, additional Terms and Conditions.

Term and Condition 5 of the June 17, 2006 letter recommended the following:

5. The Permittee shall file a report with the Board no later than March 31 of the year following the calendar year reported, which shall contain the following information:
  - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including but not limited to, the amount of drilling and assay sampling;
  - b. A work plan for the following year;
  - c. The results of environmental studies undertaken and plans for future studies;
  - d. Wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken and any results from a Wildlife Monitoring/Reporting Plan;
  - e. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
  - f. A summary of community consultations undertaken and the results;
  - g. A summary of site-visits by inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
  - h. A summary of site-visits with community members;
  - i. Site photos;
  - j. Progressive reclamation work undertaken; and
  - k. A summary of how it has complied with all project Terms and Conditions.

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that the annual report contains the above specified information and there are no deficiencies to note. Thank you for providing the

information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4611 or at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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