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Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu
Licensing Administrator
Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

We have read the conditions and comments associated to the water license that was issued on June 15, 2004 to Placer Dome for the Maze Lake project (NWB2MZE0406-Type "B"). Please find enclosed the necessary updates to our water license as requested by NWB.

The following items are attached:

- A memo describing the changes and addendums made to the Detailed Project Description, the application form, the remote camp questionnaire, the Spill Contingency Plan and Restoration Plan.
- An updated version of the Spill Contingency plan
- An updated version of the Restoration Plan
- An updated version of Detailed Project Description

If you have any question or require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Jacques Simoneau (416-363-0380).

Respectfully submitted,

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