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**RE: Request for Water Licence Cancellation (2BE-REG0608 and 2BE-NTI0507)**

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

Requests for cancellation of the water licences 2BE-REG0608 and 2BE-NTI0507 have been received by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The NWB has requested a final inspection be conducted by an inspector duly appointed under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* prior to the cancellation of the licences.

In order to carry out the requested inspections, I have reviewed the documentation submitted with respect to the execution of the Abandonment and Reclamation plans.

With respect to 2BE-REG0608 most activities are well outlined in the report, however, the report does not account for drilling activities that occurred prior to the 2006 renewal. These activities are documented, however, in the 2004 and 2005 annual reports. A request has already been submitted to Mike MacMorran at Strongbow to confirm the datum of the 2004/2005 drilling coordinates to facilitate an inspection.

The camp coordinates were inspected in 2009 by Inspector Melissa Joy and no further inspection will be required of those sites. I intend to inspect a random sample of the drill coordinates this July upon receipt of confirmation of the datum.

With respect to 2BE-NTI0507, the report submitted to the Board is not consistent with the annual reports submitted for 2004 and 2005. Please resubmit the report with a fulsome description of the activities undertaken from 2003-2007, with any known coordinates. This project will also be inspected in July if the report is received by June 15.

Regards,

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