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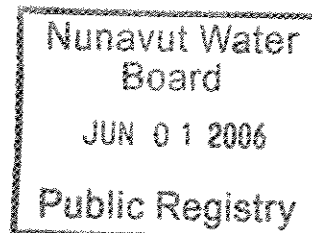
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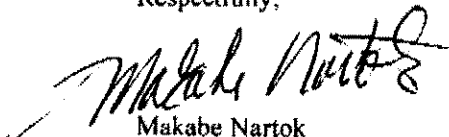
RE: Pelly Bay Area Project

The Kurtairojuark Hunters & Trappers Board of Directors wishes to inform that all licensing assignments to BHP Billiton be temporarily held until (BHP Billiton) compensates the Kurtairojuark HTO for harvesting a Polar Bear last July (2005). The membership has lost one bear tag due to this harvest and wasn't compensated.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact our office in writing by June 12, 2006 attention to: Makabe Nartok, Chairperson.



Respectfully,


Makabe Nartok
Chairperson

cc. Jack Kaniak, Lands Manager – Kitikmeot Inuit Association
R. Krikort, Wildlife Officer I – Department of Environment
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