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May 9, 2005

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Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application/Water Use Fee for Pelly Bay Project

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on May 9, 2005 of your application and water use fee, cheque number 021, for the above project. Your payment has been forwarded to DIAND in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Susie Ikkutisluk
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure

Cc: Stephanie Hawkins, DIAND