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Mr. Jeremy Howe
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Re: Acknowledgement of Annual Report 2005

Dear Mr. Jeremy Howe,

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on November 2, 2005 of your 2005 Annual Report as required by Part B, Item 2 of your current water licence. The Board has reviewed your report and notes that no further clarification is required. Your annual report is hereby accepted as submitted.

- Environmental Canada request that erosion control measures be implemented at the discharge point of new grey water tank.
- Proponent shall ensure that all sumps, specifically those designed for the grey water, be made inaccessible to wildlife prior to exiting the project area. Sumps should be backfilled and contoured to match the surrounding landscape when they are no longer in used.

Please contact our office at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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