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By email

Sig Weidner
BHP Billiton World Exploration Inc
#2300-1111 West Georgia Street
Vancouver BC V6E 4M3 Canada

Subject: Submission of Qilalugaq Abandonment & Restoration Plan October 2005

Dear Mr. Weidner:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a submission from BHP Billiton titled Qilalugaq Abandonment & Restoration Plan October 2005, submitted on October 27, 2005 as a requirement of Part I, Item 1 of water license NWB2REP0507. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link: <http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB2%20EXPLORATION/NWB2REP/Technical%20Reports/>

The NWB gives interested persons thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before December 1, 2005. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

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