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Mr. David Porter Licence Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NT XOE 1J0

Dear Mr. Porter:

Cogema Resources Inc. - Sissons Project - Kivalliq Region Re: Diamond Drilling

Water Resources Division and the Nunavut District office have reviewed the above mentioned application. As all aspects of water use and waste disposal are covered by Land Use Permits N97C733, issued by our department and KE96P070, issued by the Kivalliq Inuit Assocation, a Water Licence is not required at this time. A letter from the Board permitting the operation in adherence with the Land Use Permit or a Water Permit, similar to those issued recently by the Board, would be appropriate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (403)669-2658 if you need anything further.

Sincerely

Shannon Pagotto

Regional Coordinator

Water Resources Division

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