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Subject: Licence No. 3BC-ALT1015 "CFS-Alert" Ellesmere Island, Qikiqtani Region,

Nunavut; Submission of 2010 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Tam:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB" or "Board") has completed a technical review of the 2010 Annual Report for the above mentioned project, submitted to the NWB on March 29, 2011. Also included and reviewed with the report are the following plans:

- Cover Letter
- Table of Contents
- GPS Coordinates
- English and Inuktitut Executive Summaries
- Appendix A: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-1 Water Supply at Raw Water Intake
- Appendix B: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-2 Sewage Terrace Outfall Point, ALT-3 Sewage Terrace Final Discharge Point
- Appendix C: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-4 Main Station Landfill
- Appendix D: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-5 Battery Dump
- Appendix E: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-6 Millionaire's Dump
- Appendix F: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-7 Dump # 3
- Appendix G: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-8 Airfield Fuel Tank Farm Secondary Containment
- Appendix H: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-9 Upper Fuel Tank Farm Secondary Containment
- Appendix I: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-10 Day Fuel Tank Farm Secondary Containment
- Appendix J: Monitoring Program Station No. ALT-11 Landfarm Containment
- Appendix K: Map Detaining the Location of Each Monitoring Point

- Appendix L: List of Waste Disposal Activities
- Appendix M: Fish Screen Mesh Size
- Appendix N: Progressive and Final Reclamation Work Undertaken
- Appendix O: Update to Abandonment and Restoration

The annual report was distributed for information on April 12, 2011and no comments were received regarding the report at the time of this review. The review found that the report is complete and in compliance with the reporting requirements of licence 3BC-ALT1015

With respect to appendix O: update on Abandonment and Restoration, submitted with the annual report, an extension was granted to April 22, 2011 for submission of the Plan. As per Part I, Item 1, of the licence requirements, the abandonment and restoration plan is still required to be submitted for Board approval.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 Ext. 24 or eskiby@nunavutwaterboard.org, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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