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Mr. Martin Sharp
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Subject: Licence No. 3BC-BGI0813 “Belcher Glacier Ice Cap” Project; Submission of the 2009 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Sharp:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) has completed a technical review of the 2009 Annual Report for the above-mentioned project, which was received on February 24, 2010. The annual report was distributed for information on February 24, 2010. No comments were received regarding the report. The annual report was found to be complete and in compliance with the reporting requirements of licence 3BC-BGI0813. In addition, the NWB acknowledges and appreciates the inclusion of photographs to help aid in the understanding of the activities that have taken place.

In review of the annual report, it was indicated that greywater and toilet wastes were disposed of in glacial crevasses. According to the Licence, Part D, Item 7, it states that:

The Licensee shall backhaul for disposal all toilet wastes when possible. Toilet wastes are permitted to be deposited in glacial crevices when there are no feasible means of backhauling the wastes subject to Part D, Item 1.

The Licensee is requested to provide, in the 2010 annual report, the rationale for disposal of toilet wastes at the camp sites, as opposed to backhaul for disposal to the nearest disposal facility.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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