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Nunavut Regional Office
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Re: 3BC-DIG0812 – Annual Reports 2009 and 2010 – National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC), Environment Canada – Carleton University.

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the annual reports for water license 3BC-DIG0812 (Environment Canada) submitted by Anthony Gaston – Carleton University. The NWB circulated the annual reports for information purposes only. All documents related to the application posted on the NWB ftp site under 3BC-DIG0812 were included in my review (See attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Regional Coordinator

Cc. Jim Rogers, Manager of Water Resources – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Nunavut Regional Office



Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

From: Ian Parsons – Regional Coordinator, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

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The East Diggs Island Camp is located approximately 200 km South of Cape Dorset in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut. The East Digges Island Camp is a Biological Research Camp of Environment Canada. The property consists of a weatherhaven and 3 additional tents for sleeping.

Recommendations/Comments

INAC notes that the Annual Reports for 2009 and 2010 are not properly filled out. INAC recommends that the proponent refer to Part B Item 1 of water license 3BC-DIG0812 for guidance to properly fill out their Annual Report.

INAC also notes that the NWB, in a letter dated October 20, 2010, requested a Spill Plan Addendum (Part H Item 2 of the water license). The Spill Plan Addendum has yet to be included.

Anthony Gaston of NWRC, Environment Canada and Carleton University is required to provide the Nunavut Water Board all outstanding information referred to above in order to comply with the requirements of the submission of Annual Reports for Water License 3BC-DIG0812. INAC believes that the 2009 and 2010 Annual Reports should be corrected and provided to the Board before the summer 2011 field season.

Cc. Jim Rogers, Manager of Water Resources – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Nunavut Regional Office
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