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RE: <u>Licence 3BC-DRA1012–Review of the 2010 and 2011Annual Reports for the Drake Point Project</u>

Dear Dr. Melissa Lafrenière:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received the following documents in support of the relevant requirements under the water licence issued for the Drake Point Project, which is located approximately 380 kilometres northwest of Resolute Bay within the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut:

- Annual Report 2010 Received May 9, 2011;
- Report of 2010 Field Activities Received on March 3, 2011;
- Annual Report 2011 Received November 16, 2011 and distributed November 18, 2011; and
- Report of 2011Field Activities Received March 8, 2012 and Distributed March 26, 2012.

In addition to distributing the 2011 annual and field activity reports, the NWB allowed for public access to all documents received under the annual reporting requirements in the licence through the following link to its ftp site (Username: "public" and Password: "registry"):

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BC%20-%20Camp/3BC-DRA1012%20Melissa%20Lafreniere/3%20TECH/1%20GENERAL%20(B)/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/

The Board has not been in receipt of comments from interested parties pertaining to the above-mentioned documents to date. The Board has reviewed the documents and determined that they are satisfactory and consistent with the applicable terms and conditions, Part B, Item 1, under Licence 3BC-DRA1012.

Should you have any questions, please do contact the undersigned at (604) 321-8185 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by;

Sean Joseph Technical Advisor

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