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RE: Licence No. 3BC-HEL1015 – Submission of 2011 and 2012 Annual Reports for the Hydrology of Extensive Low Gradient High Arctic Wetlands Project

Dear Dr. Young:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB” “Board”) has conducted its internal reviews on the 2011 and 2012 Annual Reports submitted for the Low Gradient High Arctic Wetlands Project, located approximately 120 km southeast of Resolute Bay within the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut. The review determined that the 2012 Annual Report is acceptable and generally consistent with the reporting requirements under Part B, Item 2 of the terms and conditions in Licence 3BC-HEL1015. With respect to the 2011 Annual Report, the review determined that the following information is deficient and is required by the Board for review before **September 30, 2013**:

- A summary report of water use and waste disposal activities as required under Part B, Item 2a of the terms and conditions in the Licence;
- A list of any unauthorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken as required under Part B, Item 2b of the terms and conditions in the Licence;
- The GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of all locations where sources of water are utilized for all purposes, as required under Part J, Item 2 of the terms and conditions in the Licence; and

- The GPS co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of all locations where wastes associated with camp and drilling operations are deposited as required under Part J, Item 3 of the terms and conditions in the Licence.

The 2011 and 2012 Annual Reports were received on November 8, 2011 and January 25, 2013, respectively. Following receipt, the documents were distributed publicly for information purposes; however, the Board has not been in receipt of any comments from interested persons to date. Public access to the reports has been made available through the NWB's FTP site using the following link (User Name: "**public**"; Password: "**registry**"):

[ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BC%20-%20Camp/3BC-HEL1015%20\(Kathy%20Young\)/3%20TECH/1%20GENERAL%20\(B\)/2%20ANNUAL%20REPORT/](ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BC%20-%20Camp/3BC-HEL1015%20(Kathy%20Young)/3%20TECH/1%20GENERAL%20(B)/2%20ANNUAL%20REPORT/)

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

Yours truly,

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