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Subject: Licence No. 3BC-HMP0712 “Haughton Mars Project” Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut; Submission of 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Annual Reports

Dear Mr. Lee;

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB” or “Board”) received on June 23, 2011 the 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Annual Reports within the Spill Contingency Plan included. The Annual Reports were distributed for information.

The annual reports contain all necessary information required by Part B, Item 2 of the licence. However, a standardized form should be used for the future annual reporting. Annual report form is attached.

The preliminary technical review of the Spill Contingency Plan (Plan) required by Part H, Item 1 of the licence identified a number of deficiencies that should be addressed. The Plan should be in the format set out by the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations R-068-93 addressing the following issues:

- Inclusion of a table of contents and introduction;
- Identification of the person in charge including their name, title and contact information;
- Identification of a 24 hour contact person including their name, title and 24 hour phone number;
- Inventory of hazardous materials stored on site;
- Explanation of spill procedures in the event of a spill;
- Discussion on how the spill plan is activated;
- Identification of the plan’s effective period;
- Description of the contents of the spill kits;
- Inclusion of the 24 hour Spill Report Line and INAC Inspector into spill reporting procedures; and
- Inclusion of DIAND, GN-DOE, DFO, QIAs updated contact information in the emergency contact list.

The Licensee is advised to address the above mentioned issues and submit the revised version to the Board.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 Ext. 30 or k.kharatyan@nunavutwaterboard.org, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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