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Re: 3BC-MAR1014 – Abandonment and Restoration Plan – Mars Project – Mars Society.

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan for water license 3BC-MAR1014 (Mars Project) submitted by the Mars Society. The NWB circulated the Abandonment and Restoration Plan for comments on December 10, 2010. All documents related to the application posted on the NWB ftp site under 3BC-MAR1014 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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Cc. Lou-Ann Cornacchio, 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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Recommendations/Comments

After reviewing the Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the Mars Project, INAC is satisfied that the plan meets most of Part I –Conditions Applying to the Abandonment and Restoration or Temporary Closure of the Water License 3BC-MAR1014.

INAC has just one recommendation/comment.

INAC recommends that the proponent include any and all remediation activities planned for the airstrip in its abandonment and restoration plan. There is no mention of any remediation to the airstrip in the current plan.

The Mars Society are required to provide the Nunavut Water Board all outstanding information referred to above in order to comply with the requirements of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan for Water License 3BC-MAR1014.

Cc. Lou-Ann Cornacchio, Manager of Water Resources – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Nunavut Regional Office
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