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Subject: Licence No. 3BC-MAR1014, “Flashline Mars Arctic Research Station Project; Devon Island, Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut” – Mars Society; Submission of the Smart Ash Incinerator Test Results and the revised Abandonment and Restoration Plan

Dear Mr. Palaia:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of a Smart Ash Incinerator Test Results submission and a Revised Abandonment and Restoration Plan (Plan) from Mars Society submitted on February 21, 2011 and February 22, 2011, respectively. The Smart Ash Incinerator Test Results was distributed for information.

The NWB acknowledges the effort by Mars Society in working towards meeting the licence terms and conditions, as well as all applicable regulations.

The NWB has reviewed the revised Plan with respect to the previous Plan, comments received and internal technical review. The NWB states that on January 12, 2011, the Licensee was requested to include the *Remediation Activities Planned for the Airstrip* within the Addendum to the Plan. However, the revised Plan does not include these activities. The Licensee is requested to include these Remediation Activities within the future revision of the Plan.

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,

Original Signed By:

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