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Subject: Licence No. 3BC-NWT1113 “Northern Watch Technology Demonstration Project” Devon Island, Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut; Submission of 2011 and 2012 Annual Report

Dear Ms. Van Dyck:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed a technical review of the 2011 and 2012 Annual Reports (Reports) for the above-mentioned project, which were submitted in accordance with the requirements under the terms and conditions in Part B, Item 1 of Licence 3BC-NWT1113. Following receipt of the Reports, the NWB had distributed the documents for information purposes; however, no comments were received prior and up to the time of this review. The review determined that the documents are generally complete and consistent with the reporting requirements in the Licence. The Licensee should note, however, that the 2011 and 2012 Annual Reports did not include details with respect to the fate or eventual disposal of solid waste generated by the project and identified in the report. Future reports should therefore include this information.

Apart from the above, the Reports indicate that the Spill Contingency Plan (SCP) and the Abandonment and Restoration Plan (A&R Plan) have been submitted, approved and require no revisions. Based on an administrative review of the Plans in the context of the relevant terms and conditions in the Licence, it is determined that the SCP and A&R Plan are to be revised and submitted to the Board for approval as stipulated under Part G, Item 1 and Part H, item 1, respectively, of the terms and conditions under License No, 3BC-NWT1113.

To enhance the functionality of the Plans, the Licensee is to address the relevant issues identified by the NWB and intervening parties in the review process, and shall submit to the Board for approval revised versions of the Plans as stand-alone documents prior to or together with the next Annual Report. The revised plans shall include or address the following:

Spill Contingency Plan

- 1) A topographical map of suitable scale identify the camp(s), locations of fuel storage and spill response equipment, relative to local fresh water resources;
- 2) EC's contact information updated to read Environment Canada – Iqaluit (867) 975-4644 and remove pager contact number from listing;
- 3) Update INAC/AANDC's Manager of Field Operations phone number to 867-975-4295 and Fax at 867-975-6445;
- 4) Include the effective date for the plan;
- 5) Include an inventory of spill response equipment, including the spill kits along with capacity and contents; and
- 6) Update general procedures section in plan that dealing with spills as per recommendations of EC and AANDC (INAC).

Abandonment and Restoration Plan

- 1) A revised project-specific plan to the plan dated May 29, 2008 should be submitted that include changes to project activities and/or infrastructure.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 Ext. 36 or by email to erik.skiby@nwb-oen.ca, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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cc: Distribution List – Qikiqtani