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NWB File No: NWB3ARC

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Mr. Doug Sitland
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RE: Application for Emergency Amendment – Sewage Lagoon – NWB3ARC

Dear Mr. Sitland:

The Nunavut Water Board has reviewed your application for the above-noted project dated May 28th, 2004 and submissions from interested parties. These submissions include letters from Environment Canada (dated June 8th, 2004) and from INAC (dated June 8th, 2004) regarding the proposed amendment (*see attached correspondence*). The Nunavut Water Board draws your attention to the comments, and specific information requests, contained therein.

Your application was treated as an emergency amendment under S. 55(5) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA). Regrettably, it appears that the undertaking contemplated by your application had already been constructed without the approval of the Nunavut Water Board. This said, we will continue our technical review and contact you if additional information is required before completing our approval. Meanwhile, we are sending a copy of this letter to INAC and Environment Canada for whatever follow-up enforcement actions they deem necessary in the circumstances.

Sincerely,

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

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