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June 14, 2006

Mr. Lootie Toomasie Chair Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Sir;

Re: Cape Dorset Sewage Lagoon

As you are no doubt aware, there is an application before the Board for a water license for this project. CGS staff, consultants and the hamlet are actively engaged with Water Board staff in addressing the concerns identified as part of your application review process.

Unfortunately, time has now become a critical factor in delivering this project. If we do not have a contractor mobilized in time to meet the imminent sea-lift deadline, then any significant work will have to be delayed until the 2007 construction season. Therefore, we have today issued a letter awarding the contract for construction of the new lagoon.

Please be assured that this action will in no way bypass or impinge upon the Water Board's process for review. We simply have to have a contractor in place and ready to commence operations as soon as approval is received. We are fully aware that conditions of approval or other matters may dictate modifications to the original plans, and we are quite prepared to provide for any necessary changes.

Sincerely,

Tom Rich Deputy Minister

C: Timoon Toonoo, Regional Director-Qikiqtaaluk Art Stewart, SAO, Hamlet of Cape Dorset Gary Strong, Project Manager/Partner, Dillon Consulting Ltd.

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