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November 2, 2012

Mr. Robin Aitken
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Dear Mr. Aitken:

With reference to the letter of direction issued to the Minister responsible for Community and Government Services, regarding the longstanding issue on non-compliance of water licences for five (5) Nunavut's municipalities; we wish to submit the following five compliance plans to assist the municipalities in resolving the ongoing compliance issues with their water licenses.

As discussed, we assure you that the GN is aware of concerns with non-compliance issues regarding water licenses and is at present working with municipalities on solutions to best mitigate these concerns.

It is our goal to assist the five municipalities to bring all operational aspects of their water licenses in compliance with their water licenses within a two-year period commencing in November 2012.

Once again, we appreciate the opportunity to work collaboratively with AANDC and municipalities in resolving the ongoing compliance issues with municipal water licenses and developing options to solve these long standing issues of non-compliance.

Regards

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