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Dear Mr. Stuckey:

On May 21, 2015, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Water Resource Officers, Field Operations met with you and Mr. Shah Alam of CGS to discuss compliance objectives for the water licence 3BM-GJO1318. As a result of this meeting it was determined that many of the requirements included in the 'multi-year municipal compliance summary' provided by AANDC in 2012 had been met. It was also noted during the meeting that many of the requirements from recent inspections had also been met.

Determination

It has been determined by AANDC that any relevant items not mentioned in this document as 'outstanding items' that were not submitted as required in a water licence, compliance requirements from previous inspections reports, or items mentioned in the 'multi-year municipal compliance summary' have either been fulfilled or are being fulfilled through your active participation in the Municipal Water Licence Compliance Working Group initiative which includes Municipal, Government of Nunavut and Federal Government representative involvement. AANDC further recognizes that additional outstanding items have been addressed through your recent water licence renewal/amendment with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) in 2013.

To this end, AANDC has determined that it is not in the public interest to pursue further action beyond the items initiated through the Municipal Water Licence Compliance Working Group and the items listed below or items that may be detected in future inspections.

Outstanding Items

AANDC requests that the following requirements are met and will be verified during the 2015 municipal inspection season:

1. Due to the extent of snow on the ground at the time of inspection there were no follow-up requirements noted at the time of the field inspection. Please note that a more thorough inspection of the Hamlet may happen within the 2015-2016 season to ensure compliance with the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and water licence

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Sincerely,

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