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Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Further to the Plan for Compliance of the water licence 3BM-KIM0911 for the Hamlet of Kimmirut (Hamlet) , please accept the following letter as clarification to licence condition G-1 which reads as follows:

The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval an Abandonment and Restoration Plan, at least six (6) months prior to a) abandoning of any facilities and b) the construction of new facilities to replace existing ones.

As part of the community site visit undertaken by **exp** Services Inc. (**exp**) during the winter of 2012 / 2013 and subsequent discussions with the Hamlet, it has been determined that the Hamlet has not taken over operation of the wastewater treatment facility, referred to as the enhanced wastewater treatment facility in the water licence due to concerns with the impacts in the wetlands and downstream receiving water bodies. To address these concerns CGS has commissioned a Fish Habitat Study which will be completed in 2014, at which time decisions will be made regarding the commissioning of the enhanced wastewater treatment facility. If it is determined that the enhanced wastewater treatment facility is to be commissioned and turned over to the Hamlet, CGS will prepare an abandonment and restoration plan for the existing wastewater disposal site.

Additionally, as part of the site visit and subsequent conversation with the Hamlet, it is determined that there are no plans for the construction of a new solid waste disposal site. As such there are no plans to abandon the existing facility. As per condition G1 of the water licence listed above, six (6) months prior to the abandonment of the existing facility or the construction of a new facility, an abandonment and restoration plan will be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board.

If you have any questions or require further clarification with regards to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thanking You.

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