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**Attention:** Mr. Philippe di Pizzo  
Executive Director

Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

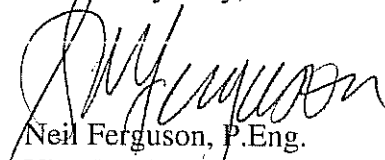
**Government of Nunavut  
Pelly Bay Sewage Project  
Potential Conflict of Interest**

Acres International has agreed to be a geotechnical sub-consultant for a proposal for a study of the Pelly Bay sewage and solid waste facilities for the Government of Nunavut. Acres involvement with the lead consultant on this proposal came as a result of a recommendation to the lead consultant by a member of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). As part of the project requirements, the lead consultant will have to make an application for approval of the work to the NWB.

Acres is also currently providing an engineering services to the NWB related to geotechnical, and geo-environmental aspects of a number of mining related projects in Nunavut, primarily in regard to applications for the use of water and water licensing by the mine owner and operators in Nunavut.

To avoid any potential conflict of interest, we are informing you that should our Pelly Bay Sewage Project proposal be successful, we would not be able to accept assignment from the NWB which would relate to this project. Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,



Neil Ferguson, P.Eng.  
Vice President,  
Manager Mid West Region

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