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Dear Mr Nadler :

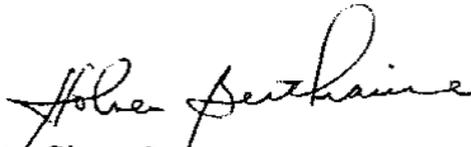
INSPECTOR'S DIRECTION RESPECTING AN ALLEDGED VIOLATION

On behalf of National Defence, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 15 August 2008, which provides the details associated with alleged violations by the Department of National Defence and Canadian Forces regarding the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* at the Hall Beach – Hall Main Long Range Radar Site.

Colonel Gordon Ward, the Base Commander of this site, and his staff are actively preparing a more detailed response and action plan to address the inspector's direction. This response will be forwarded directly to your office once it has been finalized.

Queries concerning this matter should be directed to Mr. Kim Kalen, Environmental Officer, North Warning System, at 613-998-8482.

Yours truly,


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