ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW BOARD

March 29, 2012

Ms. Cheryl Baraniecki Regional Director, EPO Environmental Protection Operations Prairie and Northern 5019 – 52nd Street, 4th Floor P.O. Box 2310 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7

Dear Ms. Baraniecki,

Re.: Environment Canada Letter to the Environmental Impact Review Board, Dated March 9, 2012

Thank you for your letter outlining your concerns and request for clarification regarding the consideration in the Review of the additional baseline information identified by the Developer as becoming available in late July and August 2012.

The Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB or Review Board) will be issuing a Directive to all Parties once all of the responses to the Round 2 Information Requests have been received (due date March 30, 2012 end of day) and considered by the Review Board. This Directive will clarify the concerns raised in your letter, and will provide all Parties with clear direction on how the Review will proceed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Thank you,

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