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Eric Denholm
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Dear Eric

Re: BHPB Contributed Services for the Agency

Following our July 13, 2010 letter that accompanied our 2009-10 financial statements and our discussion at the mine site, the Agency would like to take over the following services that are now handled by BHPB:

- Lease with Bromley and Son for office space at Suite 203, 5006 Franklin Avenue, Yellowknife;
- Lease with Xerox for Xerox WorkCentre M20 photocopier; and
- Office cleaning services.

As discussed, the Agency experienced some delays in securing a contributed services letter from BHPB for the actual costs related to these items. The costs then had to be reconciled by our accountants during the audit. The additional costs for the delays and reconciliation were approximately \$3,500. Additionally, the automatic deductions from our twice annual cheques for these services were not enough compared to BHPB's actual costs. Last year BHPB also received an invoice for \$1,859 for office cleaning services for the 2008-09 financial year that was then taken out of last year's funding. These items helped push the Agency into a small deficit last year and we would like to avoid this in the future by having greater certainty and financial control of these services by taking them over ourselves. This would also relieve BHPB of the administrative burden for these services and reporting to the Agency at year end.

Please let us know if you are in agreement with this approach and we would be happy to work with you and the service providers to effect a timely transfer.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or our Executive Director, Kevin O'Reilly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaida Ohokannoak", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jaida Ohokannoak
Secretary-Treasurer

cc. Lionel Marcinkoski, DIAND
Gavin More, GNWT