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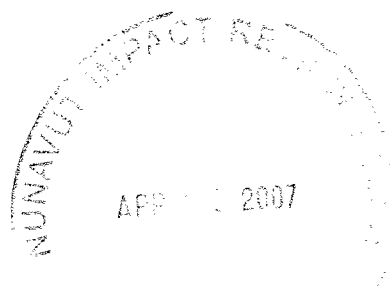
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Dear Mr. Arragutainaq:

The Honourable Jim Prentice has asked me to reply to your letter of April 3, 2007 regarding the screening decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) on land lease application "The Mars Society - Research Facility, Devon Island, Baffin, NU, (NIRB 07YN014, DIAND 58H07002)".

I note that the Land Administration Office of the Nunavut Regional Office has received a copy and I encourage you to continue providing the Nunavut Region with this information. Should you have further questions or requirements, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Nadler, Regional Director General, Nunavut Region at (867) 975-4503.

Sincerely,

Patrick Borbey  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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