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**Attachments:** 2009\_05\_28\_-\_CANTUNG\_GROUNDWATER\_CONTINGENCY\_PLAN.pdf; 2009\_05\_28\_-\_CANTUNG\_WATER\_MANAGEMENT\_PLAN.pdf

Please find attached comments for the Groundwater Pumping Contingency Plan & Water Management Plan for WL Application MV2002L2-0019. Comments will also be sent via fax.

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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**RE: Water License MV2002L2-0019. Plan Submission Review - Water Management Plan, North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd., CanTung Mine, NT - May 2009**

The Water Resources Division has reviewed North American Tungsten Corporation Limited's (NATCL) Water Management Plan dated April 2009. INAC would like to submit the following comment for the consideration of the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board:

- Section 4.2 – The amount of natural groundwater which seeps into the mine and is used (i.e. mine water) is not measured. As such water is collected, used, and the excess deposited within TP5, the amount of mine water used within the mine should be measured and provided within the NATCL Water Management Plan.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Ms. Jeanne Arsenault at (867) 669-2658 or [Jeanne.Arsenault@inac.gc.ca](mailto:Jeanne.Arsenault@inac.gc.ca)

Sincerely,

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