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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NUNAVIK REGIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Kuujjuaq, February 17, 2012 – At the extraordinary session of the board of directors held in Kuujjuaq this week, as mentioned in the communiqué dated December 8, 2011, the members received the preliminary report from the external auditing firm BDO Canada LLP.

That report was ordered by the members of the NRBHSS board of directors (BOD) after deposition of a letter of recommendation prepared by the firm Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton at the BOD session of December 8, 2011, relative to inappropriate use of credit cards.

In view of ensuring rigorous application of the preliminary report, the board members are presently reviewing the recommendations with diligence. No decision will be made for the moment.

The BOD of the NRBHSS would like to emphasize anew that everything will be done to ensure compliance with and application of the recommendations respecting the rules and procedures.

No interview will be granted.

*The NRBHSS is a public agency created in 1978 under the **James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement**. It is responsible for nearly the entire territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.*

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