CIMFP Exhibit P-01040 Page 1 Date: 3/17/2009 8:48:43 PM From: "Thompson, Robert" To: "Bown, Charles W." Subject: RE: Lower Churchill Lease Attachment: image001.jpg; Congratulations. Robert Thompson Deputy Minister Department of Natural Resources 709.729.2766 (p) 709.682.8946 (c) From: Bown, Charles W. **Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2009 1:27 PM **To:** Thompson, Robert; Ed Martin; Norris, Gary Cc: Chippett, Jamie; GBennett@nalcorenergy.com; Scott, Paul G.; gyoung@nalcorenergy.com Subject: Lower Churchill Lease Gary / Robert / Ed; Minister Dunderdale has signed the Lower Churchill lease meaning that it has now been executed.