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File: 1AR-POL0311/Security Reduction

July 21, 2009

Bruce Donald
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By Email: Bruce.Donald@teck.com

Subject: Application for Reduction in Security - Type "A" Water Licence 1AR-POL0311

Dear Mr. Donald:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) correspondence of June 5, 2009, and Mr. Walls' (Nunaburnside) e-mail of July 10, 2009 to Dionne Filiatrault, NWB Executive Director, please find attached a submission from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, dated June 9, 2009, and an e-mail submission from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) dated June 16, 2009.

By copy of this letter, the Board requests that the QIA provide the Board by July 28, 2009, any further submissions QIA wishes to make in follow-up to the email submitted June 16, 2009 and in reply to the Board's letter of June 5, 2009. Upon receipt of any further submissions from QIA, the NWB will forward a copy to Teck Cominco Limited (Teck).

The NWB will also complete an administrative compliance review of the Polaris Mine Site Type A Water Licence, 1AR-POL0311 (Licence).¹ No later than July 30, 2009, the Board will advise Teck Cominco of any outstanding administrative requirements pursuant to the Licence that require completion prior to the Board's consideration of the application for a reduction in security pursuant to the Licence. Upon receipt of the administrative requirements and a final submission from Teck, the application for security reduction will be scheduled for consideration by the Board.

The Board further notes that in Teck's correspondence dated June 1, 2009, a press release dated April 23, 2009, advising of a name change from Teck Cominco Limited to Teck Resources Limited, was provided to the Board. If Teck is seeking a name change for the Licence, the Board requests Teck submit a formal notification of a name change for the files. A notice of

¹ At this time the NWB notes the absence of cover design and "as-built" drawings for the reclamation landfill pursuant to Part F, Item 1 and Item 4

name change will be processed separately from the application for security reduction currently before the Board.

If you require further information, please contact the undersigned at dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or telephone (867) 360-6338, Ext. 27.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

David Hohnstein, C.E.T.
A/Director Technical Services

Attachment: Submission - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, June 9, 2009;
Email - Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA), June 16, 2009

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