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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 1BR-MDR----

May 24, 2011

Christopher Aguirre, Environmental Officer
Transport Canada
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Subject: Transport Canada – Metal Dump Remediation Project – New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Aguirre:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on June 1, 2010, of a new application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover Letter received June 1, 2010
- English & Inuktitut Summary received June 1, 2010
- Water licence application received June 1, 2010
- Health & Safety Plan received June 1, 2010
- Summary of Environmental Resources & Impacts received June 1, 2010
- Supplementary Information Requirements received June 1, 2010
- Land Use Permit Application received June 1, 2010
- 2010 ESA Tables Phase 3 received June 1, 2010
- Feb 2009 Phase I-II ESA received June 1, 2010
- Jan 2010 Phase III ESA received June 1, 2010
- NPC Conformity on file received June 24, 2010
- NIRB Screening Decision received June 28, 2010
- Deficiencies Cover Letter received November 10, 2010
- Revised Application received November 10, 2010
- Monitoring Plan received November 10, 2010
- Remedial Action Plan received November 10, 2010
- Spill Contingency Plan received November 10, 2010
- Revised Spill Contingency Plan received April 13, 2011

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, *Username:* public, *Password:* registry.

A preliminary review of your application concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB *within 30 days from the date of this letter.* The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
Info - NIRB
Distribution List – Qikiqtani