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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File No: 1BR-ROB**

April 25, 2007

Natalie Plato  
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Subject: Indian & Northern Affairs Canada – Roberts Bay Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Plato:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your renewal application for a Type “B” water license on November 30, 2006, for water use and waste disposal associated with camp & remediation operations for the Roberts Bay Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1BR%20-%20REMEDIATION/1BR-ROB/> Username: public, Password: registry or by contacting our office. The application includes the following documents:

- cover letter dated October 12, 2006 received November 30, 2006
- water license application form, received November 30, 2006
- supplementary questionnaire, received November 30, 2006
- project summary in Inuinnaqtun/Inuktitut/English, received November 30, 2006
- remedial action plan received February 13, 2007
- project schedule received February 14, 2007
- preliminary contingency plan February 15, 2007
- minutes of community meetings February 16, 2007
- site map received February 17, 2007
- HHLSRA received February 18, 2007
- Phase 1, 2, 3 ESA received February 18, 2007
- Geochemical Assessment received February 18, 2007
- Waste Audit received February 18, 2007
- Geotechnical Report received February 18, 2007
- Final Geotechnical received February
- Geotechnical Report Appendix A & B received February 18, 2007
- HHERA received February 18, 2007
- Roberts Bay & Ida Bay EA Appendix a

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said,

I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, 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.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Richard Dwyer  
Licensing Trainee

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot