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April 14, 2008

Natalie Plato
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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
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Email: platon@inac.gc.ca

Subject: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Simpson Lake CAM-D Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Plato:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on February 7, 2008 for water use and waste disposal associated with remediation activities for the Simpson Lake CAM-D Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link:
<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> or by contacting our office. The application includes the following documents:

- cover letter dated December 13, 2007
- Water Licence Application
- Remote Camp Questionnaire
- NIRB Part 1 Form
- INAC Land Use Permit Application
- KIA Application for Access to IOL
- Executive Summary, English and Inuktitut
- Earth Tech Remedial Action Plan
- CAM-D site maps
- Jacques Whitford Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment
- Jacques Whitford Environmental Screening
- Earth Tech Phase III Environmental Site Assessment
- Preliminary Spill Contingency Plan
- CAM-D Project Schedule
- INAC Abandoned Military Sites Remediation Protocol
- Golder Archaeological Assessment
- Supplemental Information

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. NIRB has assessed this Project Proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts and have indicated that the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6.

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 Preliminary Spill Contingency Plan as well as an Abandoned Military Sites Remediation Protocol 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:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot