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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 1BR-SIM0813

January 6, 2010

Natalie Plato
Director, Contaminated Sites
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
PO Box 2200
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0
Email: platon@inac.gc.ca

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

Dear Ms. Plato:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on November 18, 2009, of a amendment application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Modification Request Letter received October 14, 2009
- INAC Amendment Exec Summary Letter English received Nov 16, 2009
- Executive Summary Inuktitut received Nov 16, 2009
- DFO Additional Mitigation Measures Letter received Nov 19, 2009
- INAC Amendment Letter received Nov 23, 2009
- Signed Amendment Water License Application received Nov 23, 2009
- Appendix A1 Map of proposed Camp&Sewage Treatment Plan received Nov 25, 2009
- Appendix A2 Map of proposed Camp&Sewage Treatment Plan received Nov 25, 2009
- Appendix B1 Sewage Treatment Plan As-Built Photo received Nov 25, 2009
- Appendix B2 Sewage Treatment Plan Design&Calculations received Nov 25, 2009
- Appendix B3 Sewage Treatment Plan Drawings received Nov 25, 2009
- Appendix B4 Sewage Treatment Plan Installation&Specifications received Nov 25, 2009
- Appendix B5 Sewage Treatment Plan O&M Manual received Nov 25, 2009
- Contractor Work Methodology Plan received Nov 25, 2009
- Environmental Protection Plan received Nov 25, 2009
- Health and Safety Plan received Nov 25, 2009
- Incinerator Manual received Nov 25, 2009
- Remediation Work Schedule received Nov 25, 2009

- Spill Contingency Plan received Nov, 25, 2009
- Executive Summary English received Nov, 25, 2009
- Map received Nov, 25, 2009
- Supplemental Questionnaire received Dec, 10, 2009
- Amendment Executive Summary Inuktitut received Dec, 17, 2009
- Please send in Monitoring Plan
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The application can be obtained from our ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry at the following link: <ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org>

NIRB Screening Decision on file dated November 19, 2009

NPC Conformity on file dated October 26, 2009

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,

Ida Porter
Licensing Administrative Assistant

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
NIRB
Distribution List – Kitikmeot