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File No: NWB2ARN

November 23, 2004

Susan Ball, Geologist
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Subject: Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. – Arnak Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Ball:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on November 19, 2004, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities and a remote camp for the Arnak Project in the Kitikmeot region. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / NWB2 Exploration / NWB2ARN. They include the following:

- Application form
- Supplementary questionnaire
- Maps
- Non-technical program summary in English and Inuktitut
- Application fee of \$30.00
- Contingency plan
- Reclamation Plan
- MSDS Sheets

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.

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 Contingency Plan as well as a Reclamation Plan which require review. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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