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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**File No: 2BE-BAR**

April 10, 2007

Ms. Johanna Ward  
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Subject: Indicator Minerals Inc. – Barrow Project – New Type “B”

Dear Ms. Ward:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on May 19, 2005, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling & camp operations for the Barrow Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. Due to comments received from KIA on August 15, 2005, this application was put on hold. Our office has now received a request from Indicator Minerals to commence processing the application. 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 undated, received May 19, 2005
- water license application form, resubmitted April 2, 2007
- supplementary questionnaire, received May 19, 2005
- project summary in Inuktitut & English, received May 19, 2005
- application fee, water use fee, received December 18, 2006
- location maps, received May 19, 2005
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan, received May 19, 2005
- Spill Contingency Plan received, May 19, 2005
- MSDS Sheets, received May 19, 2005
- Environmental Procedure Plan, received May 19, 2005
- Appenix B – Operational Summary, received May 19, 2005

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:*

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot