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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File No: NWB2CYG**

August 19, 2004

Mr. Erik Andersen, Land Administrator  
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Subject: Pure Gold Minerals Inc. – NWB2CYG – Cygnet Lake Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Andersen:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on August 13, 2004 and August 18, 2004 respectively, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities for the Cygnet Lake 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 / NWB2CYG. They include the following:

- Cover letter dated August 11, 2004
- Letter dated August 17 re change of camp location
- Water license application form
- Supplementary questionnaire
- May 18, 2004 letter – Hunter Exploration Group to INAC re Letter Options Agreement
- Application for Land Use Permit
- Appendix A – Other Personnel
- Appendix B – Claim Description
- Appendix C – Summary of Operations
- Appendix D – Environmental Impact
- Appendix E – Proposed Restoration Plans/Disposal Plans
- Appendix F – Fuel Spill Contingency Plans and Fuel Transfer
- Application fee and water use fee
- Maps
- Letter dated August 18, 2004 re camp location

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 Spill Contingency Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review. 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

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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