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RE: APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE: KIKERK LAKE

Please find accompanying an application for NWB authorisation to use water in support of a drill programme planned within Nunavut in the Kikerk Lake area, within NTS area 86P/03. A cheque for \$30.00 is attached.

I also have enclosed a copy of our pending Land Use Permit #N97C753.

Water would be required primarily for drinking, but a core drill (which will efficiently recirculate required water) may be employed, if necessary. Drilling is planned to occur in summer, 1997, with an air-flush drill, and again in the fall, with a core drill mobilised if targets cannot be reached any other way.

The programme will be supported from an existing campsite authorised by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association -- Permit #196C096 -- located in NTS Area 76E/13.

We intend to commence drilling of four targets (see attached summary map showing camp and proposed drill-site locations) in mid-June, 1997, and conclude operations for the summer programme by mid-July.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission. We look forward to a speedy approval process because of the nearness of the planned mobilisation date. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Shirley Pfister

Claims Administrator, Monopros-YK

attach.: maps;

Land Use Permit application.