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RE: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF WATER LICENCE
#NWB2KIK (Water Use on Kikerk Property)

Please accept this letter and the accompanying application as a formal request for renewal of the above water-use authorisation for the Kikerk Lake Property. This represents an ongoing exploration programme and there is no change to the nature or scope of the activity. (The work contemplated, which involves the drilling of only a few holes, and does not include establishment of a camp, was planned to occur in 1997 under #NWB2KIK and the associated INAC land-use permit, but did not occur due to budget and time constraints. This project was screened by NIRB in spring, 1997.)

This cover letter, the Application and Questionnaire, as well as the English-language Project Summary, are being sent to you electronically. Some attachments, such as Maps 1 and 2, and the Inuktitut translation of the Project Summary, will be FAXed to you, along with a copy of the completed Application Form and a copy of the cheque noting payment of fees. All original documents, including all Appendices, will be sent to you on tomorrow's plane via First Air air-velope.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission. Once you have received all associated documents, please contact me if you have any questions.

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