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File No: NWB2KIK9799

March 10, 2000

Mr. Joe Ahmad Executive Director P.O. Box 2379 Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

<u>Subject: Monopros Limited - **Request for Screening** – **Renewal** of NWB File No: NWB2KIK9799-Kikerk Lake</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on March 10, 2000 from Monopros Limited. for renewal of permit NWB2KIK9799 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling for the Kikerk Lake Property.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending all application documents along with this letter.

I believe that NWB2KIK9799 was previously screened by NIRB in Spring 1997. Please note in the cover letter from Monopros dated March 10, 2000 that this application "represents an ongoing exploration programme and there is no change to the nature or scope of the activity." As well, "the work…was planned to occur in 1997 …but did not occur due to budget and time constaints."

Please determine whether this project is subject to screening at this time, and provide the NWB with a written response of your determination.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Application Material

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