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February 28, 2011

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Re: Renewal Application Acknowledgement for the Yava Property, Licence No. 2BE-YAV0810

Dear Mr. McClintock:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on February 23, 2011 of the renewal water license application for the Yava Property, file number 2BE-YAV0810.

In accordance with approved legislation under the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* ("NLCA") the NWB undertook a preliminary administrative review of your application and determined that it does not contain sufficient information for the NWB to commence processing on the file at this time. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the following:

1. Water Licence Application should be revised to address the following issues:

- For question 4 of the application, which applies to the location of the undertaking, provide the project extents using the latitude and longitude coordinate system (degrees, minutes and seconds);
- Provide answers to all of the questions on the application; even if, similar information was provided under the expired licence application; and
- A questionnaire should accompany the application, notwithstanding the fact that one may have been submitted under the expired licence application;

2. Spill Contingency Plan should be revised to include to the following information:

- Date prepared, date revised, and the effective date of the plan;
- Page numbers, table of contents, site description, and site history;
- Response measures to address spills on land, in water and on ice;
- The contact number (867) 920-8130 is for the NU-NT Spill Report Line not the NWT Oil Spill Hot Line. Please revise accordingly;
- The following contact numbers: NWB, Environment Canada, INAC Manager of Field Operations;
- A copy of the NT-NU Spill Report form;

- INAC Manager of Field Operations in Appendix E (ii), the spill Reporting Flow Chart;
- A topographic map of the project area, which depicts camp infrastructure, nearby water bodies, spill kits, drainage basin, and other relevant information;
- Information on training program provided to site personnel;
- An inventory of hazardous materials stored on site;
- Copies of the MSDS for all hazardous materials stored on site; and
- Information on containment and preventative measures to be implemented.

3. Abandonment and Restoration Plan should be revised to include the following:

- Date prepared, date revised, and the effective date of the plan;
- An executive summary and introduction;
- A description of the project and the history of the site;
- Page numbers and table of contents;
- Contact information of the Licensee and site manager;
- Description of activities related to temporary and final closures
- Inventory of equipment, building and other infrastructure, and chemicals stored on site; and
- A site map depicting camp infrastructure and other relevant information.

We will resume the processing of your application once we receive the requested information.

Please contact Sean Joseph (867) 360-6338 extension 25 or email sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator