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NWB: 3BC-PRH----

May 4, 2010

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Re: New Application Acknowledgement for the Paleoenvironmental reconstruction of the Haughton impact structure and surrounding terrains over the past 39 Million years Project

Dear Mr. Osinski:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on April 15, 2010 of your new water license application for the Paleoenvironmental reconstruction of the Haughton impact structure and surrounding terrains over the past 39 Million years Project, file number 3BC-PRH----

We undertook a preliminary administrative review of your application and conclude that, 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"), it does not contain sufficient information for the NWB to commence processing the file at this time. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the following:

- Spill Contingency Plan (example attached)
- NIRB Screening Decision (or confirmation in writing that a NIRB screening is not required)
- NPC Conformity (or confirmation in writing that an NPC Conformity is not required)
- Written confirmation on to whom the licence is to be issued to if application is approved

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

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer

Cc: NPC & NIRB