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**NWB File No: NWB2CNT0406/B1**

October 24, 2005

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Re: Acknowledgement Annual Report 2004

Dear Ms Westcott:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on March 29, 2005 of your 2004 Annual Report as required by Part B, Item 1 of your current water licence. The Board has reviewed your report and no further clarification is requested.

Sampling under Part E, Item 5(iii) and Item 6 was carried out at the drill location on Contwoyto Lake. The results submitted included turbidity, pH and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The results submitted for TSS do not provide a detection limit that is adequate for assessing impacts. For further programs, the NWB requests that laboratory analyses are performed to a detection limit of 0.2 mg/L or better.

Two administrative items have been noted. In reviewing the NWB2CNT0406 file, the water use fee due May 6, 2005 has not been received. As well, the 2004 Annual Report was submitted by Strongbow Exploration Inc., however the Licence is currently issued to Navigator Exploration Corporation. Could you please submit a formal change of name for our records.

Please use the new *Standard Report Form* for Type "B" licenses, which will be available as of November 1, 2005 on the NWB ftp site at the following address under the folder entitled Standardized Forms.  
<ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB%20Administration/NWB%20GENERAL%20INFORMATION/>

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at [licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by:***  
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