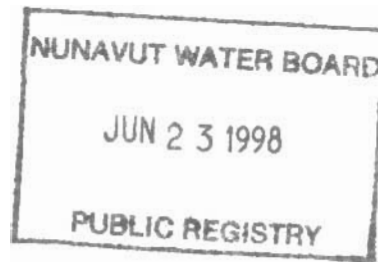


Nunavut Water Board
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June 23, 1998



Attn.: Ms. Dionne Filiatrault

RE: Water Licence Application – McGregor Lake Camp

Dear Ms. Filiatrault:

Further to correspondence dated May 14, 1998, please find enclosed an application for a new water licence to support exploration activities focused around the McGregor Lake camp location. Canamera Geological Ltd. has obtained a Land Use Permit for these exploration activities through the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (I96C104). The water licence application request is to:

1. Obtain water for a six-eight Weatherhaven tent exploration camp (10-15 people)
2. Obtain water for exploration drilling activities

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Nunavut water Board Licence Application Form
2. Water Licence Application Supplementary Questionnaire
3. Original map illustrating the location of camp and areas of interest
4. Cheque Payable to the Receiver General of Canada for the relevant fees

We hope to start mobilizing exploration crews in the next few weeks (mid-July, 1998).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at (604) 984-7200.

Yours truly,

CANAMERA GEOLOGICAL LTD.

per:

Jasen M. Attew
Environmental Manager

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APPLICATION FORM

Application for licence, amendment to licence, or renewal of licence

APPLICATION/LICENCE NO: (Amendment or renewal only) <u>NWB2 MCG</u>		NUNAVUT WATER BOARD JUN 5 1998 PUBLIC REGISTRY
1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT/LICENSEE <u>Canamera Geological Ltd.</u> <u>#399 Mainline Hwy, North Vancouver</u> <u>BC V7S 2K9</u> Phone: <u>604 984 7200</u> Fax: <u>604 984 7266</u>	2. ADDRESS OF HEAD OFFICE IN CANADA IF INCORPORATED <u>Same as to the left</u> Phone: _____ Fax: _____	
3. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING (describe and attach a map, indicating watercourse and location of any proposed waste deposits) Latitude: <u>66° 54.82 N</u> Longitude: <u>115° 14.47 E</u>		
4. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING (describe and attach plans and drawings) <u>To utilize water for 6-10 man weather haven tent camp. This includes water use for portable showers, cleaning, + cooking. Water pumped with small diesel water pump into 200 gallon holding tank. Water use for exploration drilling.</u>		
5. TYPE OF UNDERTAKING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Power <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____		
6. WATER USE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse <input type="checkbox"/> To divert water <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a water <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store, water <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____		
7. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED (litres per second, litres per day or cubic metres per year, including both quantity to be used and quality to be returned to source.) <u>Use approx 20m³/day when in full operation.</u>		

All return water will be directed into a natural depression at least 30m away from high water mark

8. **WASTE DEPOSIT** (type, quantity, quality, treatment, and disposal)
All return water to be directed into a natural depression at least 30m away from high water mark

9. **OTHER PERSONS OR PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY THIS UNDERTAKING** (give name, mailing address and location; attach if necessary)
N/A

10. **PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES**
No black water waste (sewage) generated as we use Biolet toilets (no water used). Grey water from kitchen + showers will be retained in a natural depression.

11. **CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS** (name, address and functions)
*Nunasi Helicopters
 #260-5022-49th St.
 Yellowknife, NT Helicopter support.*

12. **STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE** (list and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.)
n/a

13. **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION**
 Land Use Permit

DIAND	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Expected _____
Regional Inuit Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Expected _____
Supplementary Questionnaire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Expected _____
Inuktitut Summary of Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Expected _____
MAP @ 1 : 250,000 (with camp, drill sites, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Expected _____

14. **PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE**
 Start Date: *June 5 / 98* Completion Date: *May 30 / 00*

Jasen Attew *Environmental Manager* *J. Attew* *June 1 / 98*
 Name (Print) Title (Print) Signature Date

For Nunavut Water Board use only		
APPLICATION FEE	Amount: \$ <i>30.00</i>	Receipt No.: <i>C101063</i>
WATER USE DEPOSIT	Amount: \$ _____	Receipt No.: _____

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SECTION 1 :

GENERAL

1. Applicant Canamera keological Ltd.
(Company, corporation, owner)

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(Postal address) V7J 2K9

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(Telephone number) (Fax)

jattew@canamera.com
(E-Mail)

Corporate Address (If different from above)

(Corporate Office Address)

(Telephone number) (Fax)

(E-Mail)

Project Name Muskox Project

Location (McInnes Lake, NT).

Closest Community Kugluktuk

Latitude/Longitude 66°54'82" x 115°14'47"

Show the location of the project on a general location map.
(see attached map).

2. Environmental Manager Jasen Attew 604 984 7200
(Name) (Telephone No.)

3. Indicate the status of the exploration activity on the date of application. (Check the appropriate space.) *Preliminary Exploration phase*

Design
Under construction
In operation
Suspended
Care and Maintenance
Abandoned

✓

6-8 ~~month~~ weather proven camp.

4. If a change in the status of the exploration activity is expected, indicate the nature and anticipated date of such change.

*If results warrant, larger camp
advanced exploration to prove resource
+ geological grade.*

5. Indicate the present (or purposed) schedule for the exploration activity.

Hours per week 50
Days per week 7
Weeks per year 20
Number of employees 10
Number of Inuit employees 2

6. Estimate the term (life) of the exploration activity.

~~10~~ (Months / Year)

7. How will the project effect the traditional uses on Inuit Owned Lands?

*Very small exploration camp.
It shouldn't affect traditional uses.*

8. Have the Elders been consulted on effects to the traditional use on Inuit Owned Land? If so, list them. If not, why not?

Very preliminary stages of exploration.

9. Has the proponent consulted Inuit Organizations in the area? If so, list them.

*Yes - Kitikmeot Inuit Association.
Canamera is joint ventured with
the Kitikmeot Corporation to provide
exploration services.*

10. Has the proponent consulted surrounding communities on traditional water use areas? If so, list them. If not, why not?

Very preliminary stages of exploration.

11. Attach a detailed map drawn to scale showing the relative locations (or proposed locations) of the exploration activity, Sewage and solid waste facilities, and containment areas. The plan should include the water intake and pumphouse, fuel and chemical storage facilities. Ore and waste rock storage piles, piping distribution systems, and transportation access routes around the site. The map also should include elevation contours, water bodies and an indication of drainage patterns for the area.

12. If applicable, provide a brief history of property development which took place before the present company gained control of the site. Include shafts, audits, mills (give rated capacity, etc.) waste dumps, chemical storage areas, tailings disposal areas and effluent discharge locations. Make references to the detailed map.

*Only an old exploration camp
+ drilling was performed in
the past on this property.*

13. Give a short description of the proposed or current freshwater intake facility, the type and operating capacity of the pumps used, and the intake screen size.

Small water pump (6 hsp).
for fresh water intake for camp/
drill use.
20 mesh screen on intake hose.

14. At the rate of intended water usage for the exploration activity, explain water balance inputs and outputs in terms of estimated maximum draw down and recharge capability of the water source from fresh water will be drawn.

20 m³ used maximum during
peak use.
All water is returned to natural
depression on land.

15. Will any work be done that penetrates regions of permafrost?

yes (drilling).

16. If "YES" above, is the permafrost continuous or discontinuous?

continuous

17. Were (or will) any old workings or water bodies (be) dewatered in order to conduct the exploration activity?

No.

18. If "YES" above, indicate the name of the water body, the total volume of water to be discharged and the chemical characteristics of the water.

Water body (if unnamed give Latitude/Longitude) _____

Total volume _____ cubic metres

Receiving Watercourse _____

Dewatering flow rate into above _____ cubic metres / sec

Chemical characteristics of discharge:

T/Pb	_____ mg/L	Total Ammonia	_____ mg/L
T/Cu	_____ mg/L	Suspended solids	_____ mg/L
T/Al	_____ mg/L	Specific conductivity	_____ uhmo/cm
T/HCN	_____ mg/L	pH	_____
T/Hg	_____ mg/L		
T/Zn	_____ mg/L		
T/Cd	_____ mg/L		
T/As	_____ mg/L		
T/Ni	_____ mg/L		
T/Mn	_____ mg/L		

19. Was (or will) the above discharge (be) treated chemically ?

20. If "YES" above, describe the applied treatment.

21. Briefly describe what will be done with the camp sewage.

*Camp grey water is discharged
 to a natural depression at least
 30 m away from high water mark.
 Biotolets are used for ~~sewage~~ human feces.
 + burned daily.*

SECTION 2:**GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY**

22. Briefly describe the physical nature of the mineralization, including known dimensions and approximate shape.

we are looking for massive sulfides (Ni-Cu-PGE)
ore deposits, related to ultramafic-mafic rocks.
The main ore minerals are: pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite
and pentlandite.

23. Briefly describe the host rock in the general vicinity of the mineralization (from the surface to the mineralized zone.)

The mineralization is hosted in ultramafic-mafic
rocks (Troctolite, Gabbro-Norite and Feldspathic-
Peridotite) part of the Muskox intrusion. Also
this mineralization occurs in the Gortyn rocks
in contact with the Muskox intrusion (Hornfels)

24. Provide a geological description of the mineralized zone. (If possible, include the percentage of metals.)

25. Describe the geochemical tests which have been (or will be) performed on the ore, host rock, and waste rock to determine their relative acid generation and contaminant leaching potential. Outline methods used (or to be used) and provide test results in an attached report (ie. static tests, kinetic tests.)

26. Estimate the percentage of sulphide in the mineralization:

pyrite
pyrrhotite
pyrite / pyrrhotite mixture
arsenopyrite

1 to 2%
5 to 20%
—

SECTION 3:

EXPLORATION OPERATION

27. Check off the type (or proposed type) of exploration operation that will be used on the property and briefly describe the method in more detail.

- a) Reverse circulation to obtain bulk sample
b) Trenching
c) Conventional open pit
d) Decline
e) Conventional underground
f) Strip mining activity
g) Other Exploration activity (please explain)

drilling with core
drills

28. Indicate the size and number of samples that will be obtained.

_____ tonnes
 _____ number of samples

Please note if smaller samples are to be taken from different areas (note location) to form one large bulk sample.

*Drilling expected in future.
 No locations are known at this time.*

29. Indicate the present or proposed average rate of exploratory production from all mineralized sources on the property:

_____ tonnes ore / day

30. Outline the water usage (or proposed water usage) in the exploration activity, indicate the source and volume of water for each use.

Source	Use	Volume (m ³ / day)
1. <i>McKeggor Lake</i>	<i>Camp Water</i>	<i>15-20</i>
2. <i>Other lakes</i>	<i>Drilling</i>	<i>10.</i>

31. If applicable, indicate or estimate the volume of natural ground water presently gaining access to the mine workings. *N/A*

_____ m³ / day

32. If applicable, outline methods used underground or on surface to decrease mine water flow. (For example: recycling)

33. List the brand names and constituents of the drill additives to be used.

*See attached WH415 Sheets
MSDS*

SECTION 4 :

THE MILL OR PROCESSING PLANT

34. Is there (or will there be) a portable mill processing plant be operating on the property in conjunction with the exploration activity ?

_____ Yes

☒ No

35. If "yes" indicate the proposed point of discharge for the mill or process plant water and the volume of the discharge.

Point of discharge _____

Volume of discharge _____ m³ / day

36. Attach a copy of the portable mill or processing plant flow sheet. Indicate the points of addition of all the various reagents (chemicals) that are (or will be) used.

37. Indicate the proposed rate of milling.

_____ not applicable (check) or _____ tonnes / day

38. List the types and quantities of all reagents used in the mill or processing plant (in kg/tonne ore milled.)

Reagent: _____ Amount in kg/tonne ore milled: _____

39. If applicable, is the (proposed) milling circuit based on autogenous grinding ?

Yes _____ No _____ Partially _____

40. Based on present production or bench test results, describe the chemical and physical characteristics of liquid mill or processing plant wastes directed to the tailing deposition area.

T/Cu _____ mg/L	Total Ammonia _____ mg/L
T/Pb _____ mg/L	Suspended solids _____ mg/L
T/Zn _____ mg/L	Specific conductivity _____ uhmo/cm
T/Ag _____ mg/L	pH _____
T/Mn _____ mg/L	Alkalinity _____ CaCO ₃ /L
T/Ni _____ mg/L	Hardness _____ mg/L
T/Fe _____ mg/L	Total cyanide _____ mg/L
T/Hg _____ mg/L	Oil and Grease _____ mg/L
T/As _____ mg/L	
T/Cd _____ mg/L	
T/Cr _____ mg/L	
T/Al _____ mg/L	

41. Provide a geochemical description of the solid fraction of the tailings.

Cu _____ mg/g	Al _____ mg/g
Pb _____ mg/g	Fe _____ mg/g
Zn _____ mg/g	Hg _____ mg/g
Ag _____ mg/g	Ni _____ mg/g
Mn _____ mg/g	As _____ mg/g
Cr _____ mg/g	CN _____ mg/g
Cd _____ mg/g	

SECTION 5 :

THE CONTAINMENT AREAS

42. What is the (Proposed) method of disposal of the mine water, mill or process plant tailings (ie. sump, subaqueous, surface tailings pond, settling pond) ?

43. Attach detailed scale plan drawings of the proposed (or present) containment area. The drawings must include the following:

- a. a. details of pond size and elevation;
- a. a. details of all retaining structures (length, width, height, materials of construction, etc.);
- a. a. details of the drainage basin;
- a. a. details of all decant, siphon mechanisms etc., including water treatment plant facilities;
- a. a. details with regard to the direction and route followed by the flow of wastes and / or waste water from the area; and
- a. a. indicate of the distance to nearby major watercourses;

44. Justify your choice of location for the containment area design by rationalising rejection of other options. Consider the following criteria in your comparisons: subsurface strata permeability, abandonment, recycling/reclaiming waters, and assessment of runoff into basins. Attach a brief summation.

45. The average depth of the existing or proposed containment area is dependent on the volume of water encountered metres.

46. Indicate the total capacity for the existing or proposed containment area by using water balance and stage volume calculations and curves. (Attach a description of inputs and outputs along with volume calculations.)

47. Has any evaporation and/or precipitation data been collected at the site ? _____ if so, please include the data.

48. Will the present or proposed containment area contain the entire production from the mill or processing plant complex for the life of the project ?

49. Will the proposed tailings deposition area engulf or otherwise disturb any existing watercourse?

50. If "Yes", attach all pertinent details (Name of watercourse, present average flow, direction of flow, proposed diversions, etc.)

51. Describe the proposed or present operation, maintenance and monitoring of the containment area.

SECTION 6:

WATER TREATMENT

52. If applicable, will the minewater, mill or process plant water be chemically treated before being discharged to the containment area? If so, explain the treatment process (Attach flow sheet if available).

53. Will (treated) effluent be discharged directly to a natural waterbody or will polishing or settling ponds be employed? Describe location, control structures, and process of water retention and transfer. Attach any relevant design drawings.

54. Name the first major watercourse the discharge flow enters after it leaves the area of company operations.

SECTION 7:

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

55. Has Traditional Knowledge in the area been considered? If so, how? If not, why not?

No, very preliminary stages of exploration.

56. Has any baseline data been collected for the main water bodies in the area prior to development?

No

57. If "Yes", include all data gathered on the physical, biotic and chemical characteristics at each sampling location. Identify sampling locations on a map.

58. Provide an inventory of hazardous materials on the property and storage locations.

None.

SECTION 8 :

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND SCREENING

59. Has this project ever undergone an initial environmental review? If Yes, By whom and when.

No.

60. Has any baseline data collection and evaluation been undertaken with respect to the various biophysical components of the environment potentially affected by the project (eg. Wildlife, soils, air quality), ie. In addition to water related information requested in this questionnaire?

_____ Yes

No /

Unknown _____

61. If "Yes" please attach copies of reports or cite titles, authors and dates.

62. If no, are such studies being planned? Depends

Briefly describe the proposals.

Comprehensive baseline studies
including water quality, Aquatics,
wild life, heritage resources etc
will be conducted if preliminary
exploration program looks positive.

63. Has authorization been obtained or sought from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for dewatering or using any waterbodies for containment of waste?

N/A.

64. Has a socio-economic impact assessment or evaluation of this project been undertaken ?
(this would include a review of any public concerns, land, water and cultural uses of the
area, implications of land claims, compensation, local employment opportunities, etc.)

Yes _____

No ☒

Unknown _____

65. If "Yes" please describe the proposal briefly.

66. If "No" is such a study being planned ? Yes _____ No ☒

67. Describe any cumulative impacts the project may create?

N/A

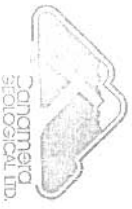
68. Does the project alter the quantity or quality or flow of waters through Inuit Owned
Lands?

N/A

69. If yes, has the applicant entered into an agreement with the Designated Inuit Organization

to pay compensation for any loss or damage that may be caused by the alteration.

70. If no compensation arrangement has been made, how will compensation be determined?



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