

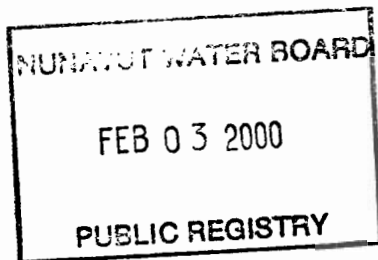


Cambiex Exploration Inc.

ORIGINAL VIA MAIL

February 2, 2000

Ms. Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator
Nunavut Water Board,
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NT, X0E 1J0



Dear Ms. Becker,

Re: Water Licenses: NWB2WOL9800 Expiry February 14, 2000,
NWB2WIN9800 Expiry February 14, 2000, and
NWB4WEI9799 Expiry March 31, 2000

Enclosed are Applications for Renewal for each of the above captioned water permits. Also enclosed is a cheque for \$90.00 to cover the \$30.00 application fee for each of the permits.

Could you please confirm that NWB will be able to issue interim extensions to the Wolverine and Windy water permits to ensure that Cambiex is in compliance for the period between February 14, 2000 and the anticipated renewal date.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (604) 951-3052 or by email at jmhowe@uniserve.com.

Sincerely,
Cambiex Exploration Inc.



Jane M. Howe
Consultant

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cambiex and their joint venture partner Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. recently purchased the Hope Bay Belt Gold Project from BHP Diamonds Ltd. Cambiex Exploration Inc. requests a 2 year renewal for three of their current water licenses: NWB2WIN9800, NWB2WOL9800 and NWB4WEI9799. The first two licenses authorize water use and disposal of waste associated with diamond drilling and camp domestic water usage in the Windy Lake and Wolverine Lake areas. The third license authorizes the installation and use of a device to record water flowing out of a small lake near Aimaogaktak Lake.

Previous work by BHP defined gold deposits at Doris Lake, Madrid and Boston. In order to further evaluate these deposits, Cambiex intends to conduct additional exploration in 2000 which will consist of diamond drilling near these deposits and the use of existing camp facilities at Windy Lake and Aimaogaktak Lake (Boston). The scope of activities contemplated by Cambiex are virtually identical to those activities previously conducted by BHP and for which water use authorization was previously granted by NWB.

Throughout the 1990's BHP conducted detailed exploration of the Hope Bay Belt, this work included over 180,000 metres of drilling. In 2000, Cambiex intends to conduct up to 20,000 metres of surface drilling at the Doris Lake deposit and at the South Patch exploration target. Diamond drilling, using up to four rigs, will be completed by J. T. Thomas Drilling, a contractor who has previously worked in the Hope Bay area. Other exploration activities which may be conducted during 2000 include mapping, prospecting, geophysical surveys, legal claim surveys and environmental baseline monitoring.

Cambiex recognizes that the Hope Bay region is environmentally very sensitive. The proposed work is not expected to have any significant negative impacts on the environment. Cambiex intends to conduct their exploration activities in an environmentally responsible manner and consistent with all applicable terms and conditions of their existing land use and water use licenses. Environmental policies that were previously adopted by BHP will be maintained.



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WATER LICENCE APPLICATION FORM

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

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PUBLIC REGISTRY

Application for: (check one)

☐ New ☐ Amendment ☒ **Renewal** ☐ Assignment

LICENCE NO: NWB4WEI9799
(for NWB use only)

1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT/LICENSEE

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3. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING (describe and attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the Undertaking)

Outflow of Stickleback Lake, near Aimaogaktak Lake and the Boston Gold Deposit.
Please see attached map.

Latitude: 67°39'N Longitude: 106°22'W NTS Map No. 76O/09

4. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING (attach plans and drawings)

In August 1997, a "V-notch" type temporary weir was constructed at the outflow of Stickleback Lake to record hydrological data. This weir facilitated the collection of water flow data during freshet and the open water season in 1998. Due to the lack of activity at the Boston site in 1999, there was no data collected at the weir during the 1999 open water season. Accordingly, Cambiex requests a renewal of this water permit to allow additional data to be collected at the site during 2000 and 2001.

Please see Executive Summary

5. TYPE OF UNDERTAKING (A supplementary questionnaire must be submitted with the application for undertakings listed in "bold")

☐ Industrial

☐ **Remote/Tourism Camps**

☐ **Mine Development**

☐ **Municipal**

☐ **Advanced Exploration**

☐ Power

☐ **Exploratory Drilling**

☒ Other (describe): Construction, Operation and Removal of "V-notch" Weir

Note: The requirement for a Supplementary Questionnaire was waived for this renewal application.

6. WATER USE

- ☐ To obtain water ☐ To divert a watercourse
☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse ☐ Flood control
☐ To alter the flow of , or store water ☒ Other (describe): Measure water flow
☐ To cross a watercourse

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)

No water used.

8. WASTE (for each type of waste describe: composition, quantity, methods of treatment and disposal, etc.)

- ☐ Sewage ☐ Waste oil
☐ Solid Waste ☐ Greywater
☐ Hazardous ☐ Sludges
☐ Bulky Items/Scrap Metal ☐ Other (describe): _____

No waste deposited.

9. PERSONS OR PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY THIS UNDERTAKING (give name, mailing address and Location; attach if necessary)

No persons or properties are affected by this undertaking.

Land Use Permit

- DIAND ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____
Regional Inuit Association ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected Current: I97C141, and I95C058
Commissioner ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____
New licenses anticipated mid-February, 2000

10. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES (direct, indirect, cumulative impacts, etc.)

No negative environmental impacts are anticipated as a result of this work.

- NIRB Screening ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

11. CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS (name, address and functions)

Rescan Environmental Services Ltd. Environmental Studies

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

Please refer to Supplementary Questionnaire submitted with original permit application.

- A summary of the hydrological results collected at the weir during 1998 was included in the 1998 Environmental Data Report by Rescan. Numerous other environmental baseline studies have been ongoing in the Hope Bay area since 1996 including: water quality, meteorology, wildlife, Traditional Knowledge and hydrological studies. NWB should have copies of these reports.
- All annual compliance reports have been submitted in a timely manner.

13. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR THE REGULATORY PROCESS TO BEGIN

Supplementary Questionnaire (not requested) ☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected _____

Inuktitut/English Summary of Project ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Application fee \$30.00 (c/o of Receiver General for Canada) ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

14. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

☐ Annual (or) ☒ Multi Year

Start Date: Ongoing seasonal activities Completion Date: _____

Jane M. Howe
Name (Print)

Consultant
Title (Print)

Signature

Date

For Nunavut Water Board use only

APPLICATION FEE Amount: \$ 30.00 Receipt No.: _____

WATER USE DEPOSIT Amount: \$ _____ Receipt No.: _____