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File: 2BE-KAZ0609

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**Subject:** Assignment of License 2BE-KAZ0609 Type 'B'

Dear Mr. Ash and Mr. Roberts:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB" or "Board") would like to acknowledge the receipt of an application on March 19, 2009 to assign License 2BE-KAZ0609 from Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. to Aurora Energy Resources Inc. This application was deemed to be an application for assignment pursuant to Section 44 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act").

The Board gave public notice of this application for assignment and invited interested persons to provide comments. Although submissions were received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Environment Canada (EC) and the Government of Nunavut – Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN-CLEY) (see attached), there were no adverse environmental effects identified that would result from the assignment of the Licence.

The Board is satisfied that the operation of the appurtenant undertaking by the prospective assignee will not be likely to result in a contravention of any condition of the License or any provision of the *Act* or the regulations. Therefore, in accordance with Section 44(2) of the *Act*, **the Board hereby authorizes the assignment of water license 2BE-KAZ0609 from:**

**the Assignor, Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd., to**

**the Assignee, Aurora Energy Resources Inc.**

(**Motion #2009-04-L06**) effective on May 21, 2009, which will be placed in the NWB Public Registry.

The Board would like to take the opportunity to highlight the following matters that will require immediate action by Aurora Energy Resources Inc.:

#### Required Plans

The Uranium Exploration Plan (Part F, Item 1) and Spill Contingency Plan (Part G, Item 1) require addendums to make the plans specific for Aurora Energy Resources Inc.

**The Licensee, within sixty (60) days, shall submit to the Board for review, addendums to the Plans required under Part F, Item 1 and Part G, Item 1.**

#### Abandonment and Restoration Plan

An Abandonment and Restoration (A&R) Plan is not required by the Licence, however the Board has an A&R Plan on file. The NWB recognizes the value of such plans and recommends that Aurora Energy Resources Inc. update the A&R Plan to keep it current with the project.

#### Enforcement

Sections 85 to 94 of the *Act* provide the provisions for the enforcement of this water License assigned by the NWB. The Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has the power to designate inspectors and analysts responsible for inspection and compliance. The NWB asks that you contact the Inspector at the INAC District Office in Iqaluit to obtain a copy of any enforcement documents related to this License.

#### Other Matters

The Licensee is reminded that the Nunavut Impact Review Board Screening Decision for File No. 08EA038, dated May 16, 2008 still applies to the project and can be obtained from <ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/>.

Sincerely,



Thomas Kabloona  
Nunavut Water Board,  
Chair

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Attached: Comments received by EC, INAC and GN-CLEY