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**RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for Strongbow's Silvertip
Campsite and Mining Exploration Project**

Dear Gordon Clarke:

Thank you for submitting Strongbow's 2008 Annual Report for the Silvertip Campsite and Mining Exploration Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the May 9, 2007 Screening Decision Report.

Term and Condition #6 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

6. The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the NIRB, INAC, the KIA, Environment Canada and GN-DOE by January 31 each year following the calendar year reported. Annual reports must be provided until the project has been completed. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken, and a work plan for the following year – site photos should be provided where relevant;
 - b. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with NIRB conditions contained within the Screening Decision, and the conditions associated with all authorizations for the project proposal;
 - c. Wildlife monitoring observations, including:
 - i. Description of any wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken
 - ii. Maps of locations of any sensitive wildlife sites
 - iii. Timing of critical life history events

- iv. Potential impacts from the project
- d. The results of environmental studies undertaken and plans for future studies;
- e. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
- f. A summary of community consultations undertaken and follow-up actions required to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal (if relevant);
- g. A summary of site-visits by Land Use inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
- h. A summary of site-visits with community members (if conducted); and
- i. Efforts made to achieve compliance with the *Canadian Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans*, and the *Canadian Wide Standards for Mercury*.

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that the Annual Report contains the above specified information and there are no deficiencies to note.

Thank you for providing the information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4610 or at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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