PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEW APPLICATION Vale Exploration Canada Inc.

Pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act ("Act"), notice is given that Vale Exploration Canada Inc. filed an application for a new water license to the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: 2BE-SIP----

Project: Southampton Island Project

Location: NW Latitude: 64°52'26"N; Longitude: 82°59'30"W

NE Latitude: 64°43'39"N; Longitude: 82°30'26"W SW Latitude: 64°30'28"N; Longitude: 82°59'12"W SE Latitude: 64°30'31"N; Longitude: 82°29'28"W

Purpose: Exploration activities

Type: "B"

Interested persons are invited to make representations on or before August 15, 2011 to:

Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0 Phone: (867) 360-6338; Fax: (867) 360-6369; E-mail: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge, through the internet on our ftp site at the following link:

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/ Username *public* and password *registry*

or by contacting:

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Failure to respond to this Notice of Application within the specified period shall result in the loss of the right to be compensated, pursuant to Sections 58 to 61 of the Act.