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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB2SNN0305

August 29, 2003

Attention: Dean Besserer
Project Geologist
Apex Geoscience Ltd.
Suite 200, 9797 – 45th Avenue
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RE: Amendment 1 to NWB2SNN0305

Dear Mr. Besserer:

Please find attached Amendment 1 to Licence No. NWB2SNN0305 issued to the Joint Venture between Strongbow Resources Inc., Northern Empire Minerals Ltd. and Navigator Exploration Corp., which is represented by Apex Geoscience Ltd., by the Nunavut Water Board (**Motion #: 2003-08-13**) pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*. The terms and conditions of the original Licence related to water use and waste disposal remain an integral part of this approval.

Sincerely,

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

Enclosure: Licence No. **NWB2SNN0305-Amendment 1**

cc: Michelle McChristie, DIAND Iqaluit
Constantine Bodykevich, DIAND Inspector
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LICENCE AMENDMENT No. 1

Licensee: **JOINT VENTURE**
STRONGBOW RESOURCES INC. (SRI); NORTHERN EMPIRE MINERALS LTD.
(NEML); and NAVIGATOR EXPLORATION CORP. (NEC)

License No: **NWB2SNN0305**
Effective Date: **August 20, 2003**

Pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board hereby grants the following license amendment.

The License issued August 6, 2003 shall be amended to include the following:

PART F: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO DRILLING OPERATIONS

Amend Item 2 No land-based drilling is to be done within thirty (30) metres of the high water mark of any water body unless otherwise approved by the Board. Drill waste from on-ice drilling shall be removed from the drill site.

Insert Item 2 (i) Land-based drilling within thirty (30) meters on the high water mark of the water body adjacent to the kimberlite outcrop identified by the Proponent in their submission of August 20, 2003 is approved. All drill waste from the three proposed drill holes shall be removed to a disposal sump located greater than thirty (30) meters from the high water mark of the water body.

Unless otherwise referenced above, all terms and conditions of the License NWB2SNN0305 dated August 6, 2003 still apply.

This License Amendment issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven on August 20, 2003.

Approved by,

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director
