



February 24, 2004

Phyllis Beaulieu  
License Administrator  
Nunavut Water Board  
P.O. Box 119  
Gjoa Haven, NT  
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Re: Water License Application for the Tree River Project

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Please find enclosed one copy of a completed application for a water license required for the Tree River Project, which consists of IOL parcel CO-69 and mineral claims CJ1 (F66896), CJ2 (F66897), VT1 (F73977), VT2 (F73978), VT16 to VT21 (F24951 to F24956). The IOL parcels are subject to a mineral exploration agreement between Strongbow Resources and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. Proposed exploration activities include mapping, prospecting, and channel sampling and some consideration has been given to ground geophysical surveys and exploration drilling. A one page non-technical Executive Summary and a more detailed project description and accompanying maps have been attached together with this application. A translation of the Executive Summary into Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun is underway and will be forwarded to the Water Board as soon as it is completed. Also enclosed is a cheque payable to the Receiver General of Canada for the amount of \$60.00 for the Water License and the Water Use Fee.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application or Strongbow's proposed exploration program for the Tree River project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 604-608-1282 (main) or 604-668-8374 (direct).

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

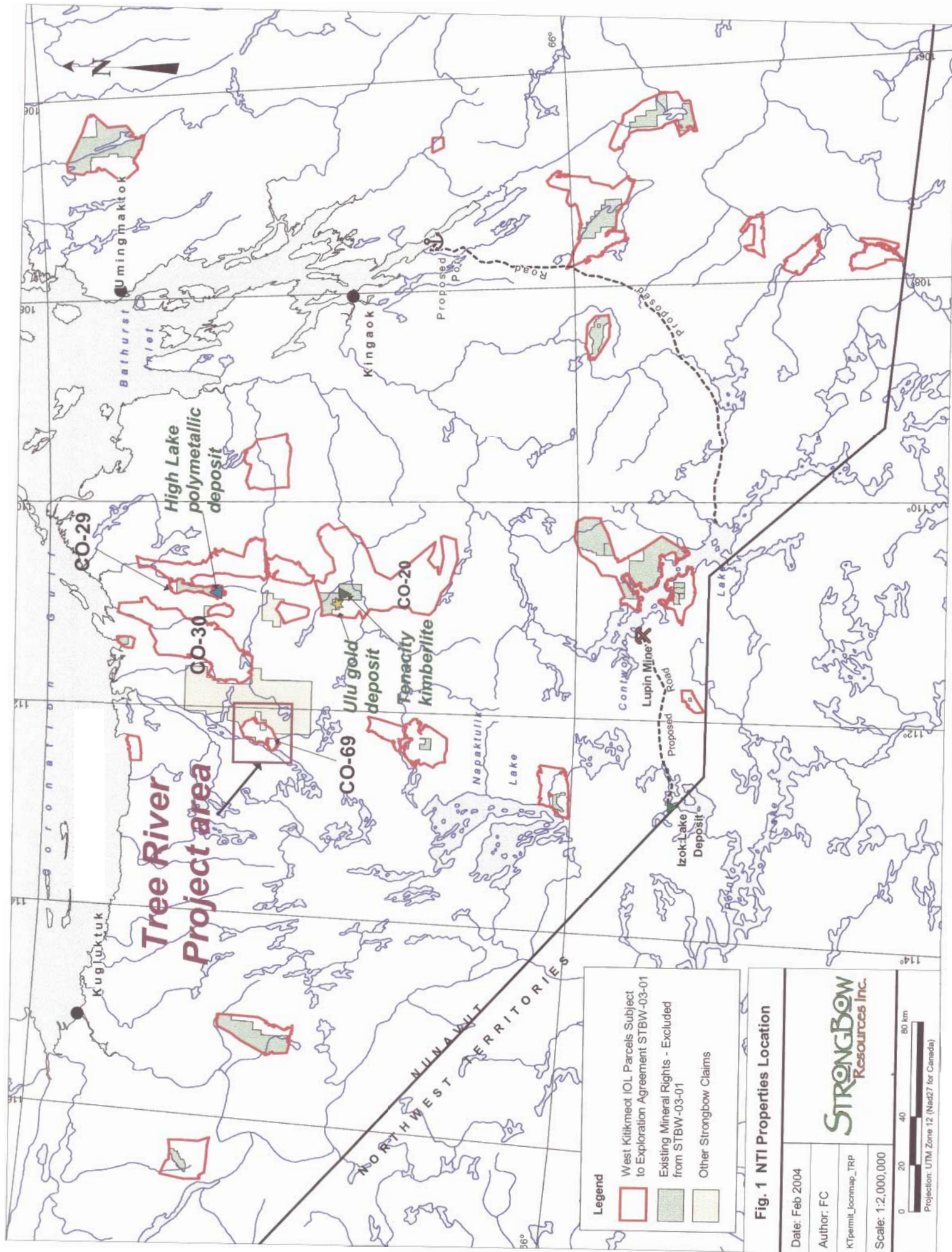
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Felicia Chang, Geologist  
Strongbow Resources Inc.

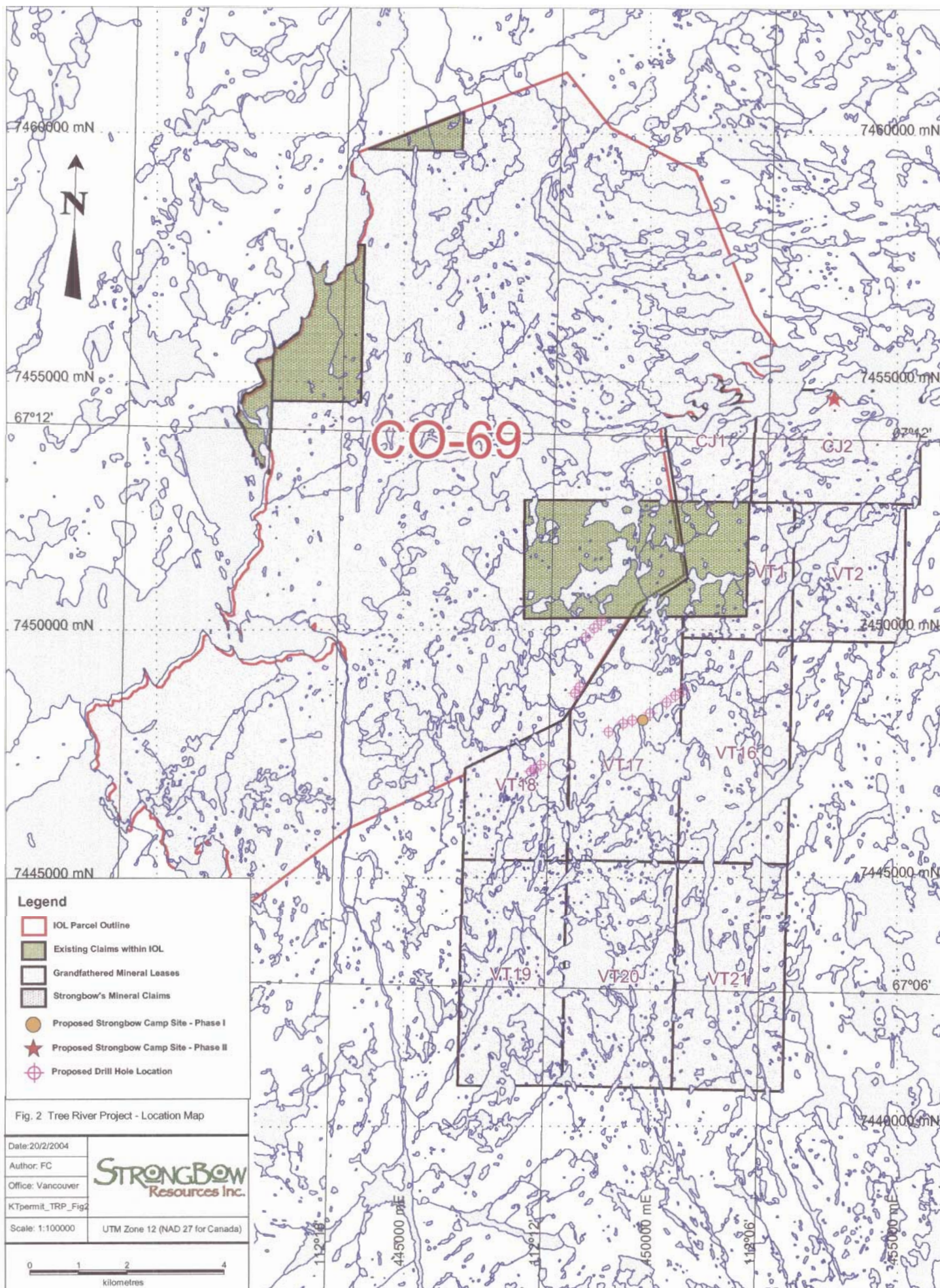


Attached:

- Water License application
- Executive Summary (English)
- Project Description
- Spill Response Plan
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- List of Reports for Previous Work
- Material Safety Data Sheets for various products
- Location Map (1: 2,000,000 scale)
- Project Area Map (1:100,000 scale)
- Cheques #000918 for \$60.00 (Water License and Water Use Fee)









## Strongbow-NTI MEA

### DIAND Assessment File Records

#### Tree River Project

#	COMPANY	ASSES. REPORT	DATE	REMARKS
1	Uranerz Exploration And Mining Limited	061417	1976	Airborne spectrometer and magnetometer, lake water and sediment geochem and ground radiometric surveys were completed. The JONES Group covers areas containing 0.11% U3O8 and Cu values. BERNI Group samples assayed up to 1.23% U3O8.
2	BHP-Utah Mines Ltd.	082913	1990	Gold exploration included geological mapping and geochemical sampling. The highest assay from outcrop was 7460ppb Au from silicified mafic volcanic rock.
3	BHP-Utah Mines Ltd.	083092	1992	Gold exploration included geological mapping, prospecting and geochemical sampling (213 rock samples and 49 soil samples in total). The highest Au assay was 4490ppb Au from a zone approximately 3m wide that can be traced for >500m.
4	Noranda Exploration Company	083159	1992	Copper exploration included geological and landsat evaluation and prospecting. One linear hosted sporadic sulphide (1-5% pyrite, trace chalcopyrite) within a quartz veined fault.
5	BHP Minerals Canada Ltd.	083160	1992	Gold exploration included geological mapping and geochemical sampling (411 rock and 72 soil samples in total). The best results were 19.5 g/t and 18.9 g/t Au.
6	BHP Minerals Canada Ltd.	083248	1994	Gold exploration included geological mapping, geochemical sampling (106 soil and 397 rock samples in total), a 20 line-km of ground magnetic survey, 15 line-km of VLF-EM and 4 line-km of resistivity surveys. Three quartz flooded gold zones were sampled. The highest assay was 18.9 g/t Au.
7	Benachee Resources / Snowpipe Resources / Inukshuk Capital	083499	1995	Diamond exploration comprised 2501 till samples and 16589 line-km of airborne geophysics. A well-defined indicator mineral train was found. Its origin is apparently off-property. A large number of geophysical anomalies with base metal or iron formation characteristics were found but not investigated.
8	Caledonia Mining Corp. / Lawrence Barry	83536	1995	Diamond exploration included an airborne magnetic survey and the collection and analysis of stream sediment samples, 1357 till samples and 18 esker samples. Samples were also analyzed for precious and base metals; anomalies are present. A number of kimberlite indicator mineral anomalies form trains which suggest kimberlite is present.

9	Noranda Expl. / Rhonda Mining	<b>083565</b>	1995	Precious and base metal exploration included geological mapping, geochemical sampling (rock and till samples), 70 line-km of ground geophysical (IP) surveys over nine target areas and the drilling of seven DDHs totalling 1160 m. From surface sampling the best assays from various localities are 10% Cu, 29% Pb, 10% Zn, 47 g/t Ag and 33 g/t Au. The best DDH core intersection is 0.55% Cu over 11.2 m.
10	Benachee Res. / Snowpipe Res. / Inukshuk Capital	<b>083674</b>	1996	Till sampling for diamond indicator minerals discovered a significant train. The kimberlitic source appears to be south of the PG claims.
11	BHP Minerals Canada Ltd.	<b>083768</b>	1997	Gold exploration was focused on potential gold bearing areas that had not been sampled extensively in previous years. Only high priority areas were examined with only two samples yielding greater than 1 g/t gold (1.01 g/t and 2.08 g/t). Further sampling, mapping and reassessment of previous work is recommended.
12	BHP Minerals Canada Ltd.	<b>083975</b>	1997	Gold, diamond and base metal exploration included channel and grab sampling the conglomerate/quartzite horizon and 1:10,000 mapping on TLP 9. Till sampling for kimberlitic indicator minerals was conducted on TLP 7-9. 25 till samples, 94 geochemistry samples (39 rock samples, 31 soil samples and 24 channel samples) were collected and analysed.
13	Benachee Resources Inc. / Snowpipe Resources Ltd. / Inukshuk Capital Inc. / Canamera Geological Ltd.	<b>083854</b>	1997	Seventeen previously collected samples were reprocessed while five new till samples were collected during this program. Further follow-up of previous results is recommended.