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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 3BC-AWW0814

January 15, 2010

Sébastien Fournier, Director Land Environment
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Subject: Department of National Defence – Arctic Winter Warfare Project – Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Fournier:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on December 14, 2009, of a amendment application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. A copy of the amendment application can be obtained from the NWB ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry and consists of:

- Cover letter received December 14, 2009
- Water Licence Amendment Application received December 14, 2009
- Supplemental Questionnaire received December 14, 2009
- Inuktitut & English Summary received December 14, 2009
- NPC determination received December 24, 2009
- NIRB determination received January 07, 2010

A preliminary review of your application concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

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