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June 20, 2008

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By e-mail: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Dear Ms. Beaulieu

Re: Zinifex Canada Inc. – Ulu and Lupin Water Licence Renewal Applications – Preliminary Review

In your letter dated May 28, 2008, the Nunavut Water Board (the Board) requests that interested parties conduct a preliminary review of the Lupin Mine water licence renewal application and provide comments in relation to completeness and on the type of hearing to be held (written, teleconference or in person). In addition, the letter requests parties provide comments on whether the above applications should be processed together or separately.

The KIA would like to provide the following comments:

In regards to the type of hearing to be held for the renewal application of the Lupin Mine Type “A” water licence, the KIA believes a written public hearing would be the best way to proceed.

With respect to the Ulu project Type “B” water licence renewal application, the KIA believes this application should be processed separately from the Lupin Mine application, as there are separate issues to be addressed with each project.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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