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Subject: Water License Application Form and Supplementary Questionnaire

The Nunavut Water Board is forwarding a renewal Water Licence Application Form as well as a Supplementary Questionnaire with this letter, in response to your letter dated October 25, 1999. Please note that the supplementary questionnaire is for exploratory drilling. Should the type of undertaking for the Meadowbank Project have changed to either advanced exploration (underground drilling, bulk sampling etc.) or mine development, a different supplementary questionnaire will be required. These can be obtained from us upon request.

As a reminder, please make sure that your application includes the following:

- Application Form
- Supplementary Questionnaire
- \$30.00 application fee payable to the Receiver General
- Executive Summary of the Project in both English and Inuktitut

We look forward to receiving your application for licence renewal as well as the year-end report that you are presently compiling.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker  
Licensing Administrator

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Carey Ogilvie, EC