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Subject: Application Acknowledgement for Water Licence Renewal Meadowbank Exploration Project

Dear Mr. Frenette:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on December 13, 2017 of your water licence renewal application, for the Meadowbank Exploration Project. Application documents received are as follows:

171213 160512 2BE-MEA1318 NPC Letter re Amaruq Exploration Project 148261
171213 161005 2BE-MEA1318 11EN010 Screening Decision Report
171213 2BB-MEA1318 Renewal English Summary
171213 2BB-MEA1318 Renewal Inuktitut Summary
171213 2BB-MEA1318 Water Licence Renewal Application
171213 148642 - LUP - Renewal - No Conformity or Screening Required

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC’s determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on October 26, 2017 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on October 26, 2017. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **January 19, 2018**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer
Licence Administrator

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