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File No: 2BE-ANI (Previouslly NWB2ANI0406)

March 21, 2006

Ms. Nicole Westcott
Strongbow Exploration Inc.
800-625 Howe Street
Vancouver BC V6C 2T6

Subject: Strongbow Exploration Inc – Anialik River Project - Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Westcott:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on March 6, 2006, for water use and waste disposal associated with Anialik River Project within the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / 2BE/ 2BE-ANI. They include the following:

- cover letter dated March 2, 2006
- water license application form, received March 6, 2006
- supplementary questionnaire, received March 6, 2006
- project description, received March 6, 2006
- Inuktitut, Inuinaqtuun, & English Summary
- application fee, water use fee, received March 15, 2006
- 1 map
- Locana Camp Remains 2 pictures
- AR Plan
- Spill Plan
- MSDS Sheets

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

The NWB Technical Advisor David Hohnstein (780) 443-4406 assigned to your application may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Kitikmeot Distribution List