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August 2, 2004

Ms. Felicia Chang, Geologist Strongbow Resources Inc. 1300-409 Granville Street Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2 E-mail: nvr_fchang@telus.net

Re: Approval of Addendum to Spill Contingency Plan for Anialik River Project – License NWB2ANI0406-Type "B"

Dear Ms. Chang:

The Nunavut Water Board has reviewed the "Strongbow Exploration Inc. 2004 Spill Response Plan Anialik River Project (NWB2ANI0406)" addendum documents submitted to the Board on May 27, 2004 in accordance with Part G, Item 1 of your water licence. The NWB herein approves the addendum to the approved Spill Contingency Plan as presented and reminds the Licensee that, in accordance with Part G, Item 3 of water license NWB2ANI0406, they shall revise their Spill Response Plan annually (if necessary) to reflect changes in personnel, operations and/or technology or as directed by the Board. Revision shall be submitted as an addendum to the approved plan in accordance with Part B, Item 1(iii) of NWB2ANI0406.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail Jim Wall (Technical Advisor, NWB) at tech1@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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