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**File No: NWB2BAT**

July 28, 2003

Ms. Gladys Joudrey  
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer  
Nunavut Impact Review Board  
P.O. Box 2379  
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: 974134 NWT Ltd. – Bathurst Inlet Project – Request for Screening – New

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a new water license on July 16, 2003 from 974134 NWT Ltd. for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

The application documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca> in the folder “NWB2 EXPLORATION/NWB2BAT”.

If for any reason the screening process will be less than 45 days, please let our office know immediately so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by:***

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Licensing Administrator

cc. Pamela Strand, 974134 NWT Ltd.