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June 17, 2008

Leslie Payette
Manager Environmental Administration
Nunavut Impact Review Board
Cambridge Bay, NU
Email: lpayette@nirb.ca

Subject: Rockgate Capital Corp. – Bathurst Inlet Project – Type B Water Licence Application

Dear Ms. Payette:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of an application for a new water licence on May 23, 2008 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling operations for the Bathurst Inlet Project, in the Kitikmeot region. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link: <http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> or by contacting our office. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover letter dated May 15, 2008
- Water Licence Application Form
- Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire
- Project summary, English and Inuinaqtun
- Property Description (includes Spill Contingency Plan)
- Area maps
- Appropriate fees

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) have determined that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved planning region and therefore the NWB is formally requesting that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) begin screening this application under applicable legislation and provide our office with results of their review.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB is forwarding all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

cc: Rockgate Capital Corp
NPC
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