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Attention: Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

Re: Application for Water Licence, Brodeur Project, Nunavut

Dear Ms. Becker:

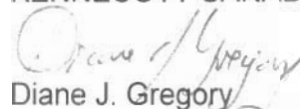
Please find attached an application for a water licence for a small mineral exploration camp on the Brodeur Peninsula of Baffin Island, Nunavut. The only operations on this project will be till and stream sediment sampling and general prospecting over the Prospecting permits; no core drilling and therefore no surface disturbance or environmental impact.

We obviously need a licence for the camp, but our problem at this time is that as no one has ever been in the area, and we can not blindly pick a location for the camp. Until our geologist, Greg Rogers, is on the ground in June we can not give a location in the application. The best we can do is say that the camp will most likely be somewhere in the PP2390 area. I have attached a detail of the topography map for the area, and the most suitable location will probably be in one of the IOL's (AB-62) on a coastal bay, as they will use float planes for mobilization and supplies. Greg Rogers will have copies of the topo and once they have selected a location, he will fax it to you. I realize this is a difficult situation, but there is nothing else we can do about it.

Regarding Section 25 of the Supplemental Questionnaire, we have previously provided NWB with our WMHSS sheets, and these are currently being revised. When they are completed, we will forward a new set to you.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please let me know.

Yours truly,
KENNECOTT CANADA EXPLORATION INC.



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