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Susan Ball, Project Geologist
Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc.
Granville Square #354-200 Granville Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1S4

Subject: Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc – Brodeur Project – Renewal

Dear Ms. Ball:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of your application for license renewal on October 28, 2005 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling and camp operations for the Brodeur Project, in the Qikiqtani region. The application, a copy of which can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca> in folder nwb / NWB2 Exploration and sub-folder NWB2BRO) or by contacting our office, consists of the following items:

- Cover letter dated October 27, 2005
- water license application form, received October 28, 2005
- supplementary questionnaire, received October 28, 2005
- summary in English and Inuktitut, received October 28, 2005
- application fee, water use fee, received November 8, 2005
- Photo & map showing location of camp
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- MSDS sheets

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.

However, before your application can be processed further by the NWB, it is subject to sections 38(1) to 38(5) of the Act and therefore must first be reviewed by the **Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)** to determine its conformity with an approved land use plan. **By copy of this letter to the NPC, we are formally asking our sister board to undertake this determination and inform the NWB of its decision.**

Pursuant to Section 13.7.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement this application is of a class that does not require a public hearing, and is therefore exempt from screening by the Nunavut

Impact Review Board, as per Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA. We are consequently requesting **NPC to forward the application back to the NWB** when its determination is complete.

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 representations directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. Please note that Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment Restoration was also received with the application and require review. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List