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File No: NWB2FER0102

February 10, 2003

Brian Aglukark Nunavut Planning Commission P.O. Box 141 Arviat, NU X0E 0C0

<u>Subject: Starfield Resources Inc. – Ferguson Lake Project– Land Use Plan Conformity Review – Renewal</u>

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for licence renewal on February 5, 2003 from Starfield Resources Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling for the Ferguson Lake Project in the Keewatin region. This water license expired December 31, 2002 and the NWB requests your prompt attention to this file in order to complete the process prior to activity starting up in March/April of 2003.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area* and *Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission to determine conformity with an approved land use plan, before it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

The application documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at ftp://ftp.nwb.yk.com in the folder "NWB2FER03."

Please note that the project proposal was previously reviewed in February of 2001 when the applicant submitted their first renewal application, file number NWB2FER9901/KIA#KVL399C150/KIA-KVL399C150/DIAND-N1999C0018.

Upon completion of the review, please forward the project proposal with your determination and any recommendations to our office or other appropriate federal or territorial agencies as required. The Nunavut Water Board would appreciate receiving a copy of any correspondence that would indicate the status of the conformity check.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Robert Krause, Starfield Resources Gladys Joudrey, NIRB