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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB2FER9901

February 12, 2001

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

Subject: Starfield Resources – Request for Screening – Renewal for Ferguson Lake

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on February 7, 2001 from Starfield Resources Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling and geophysical surveying at Ferguson Lake.

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 was first sent for review to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for their review. As indicated in the letter from Brian Aglukark of NPC dated February 12, 2001, this review is now complete.

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.

I am faxing and/or e-mailing all of the application documents along with this letter.

NWB2FER was last screened in March of 1999 under NIRB file No: 99EN129. As well, please note in the cover letter from Bob Krause dated February 6, 2001, that all items (except the 2 listed), will remain the same from the previous application. This renewal application is only for a one year term, after which, an advanced exploration permit will be applied for.

Please let our office know if this project is indeed subject to screening, and if so, please indicate when the screening report will be completed, so that we can set our deadline for public concerns accordingly. A copy of our distribution list will be forwarded to your office once this deadline is indicated, to give an indication of whom the application documents have been forwarded to.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

Rita Becker, Licensing Administrator

cc. Bob Krause, Starfield Resources Inc.
Brian Aglukark, NPC