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File No: NWB2FER03

February 10, 2003

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

Subject: Starfield Resources Inc. – Ferguson Lake Project – **Request for Screening** – Renewal

The Nunavut Water Board received a renewal application on February 5, 2003 from Starfield Resources Inc. for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling.

Normal procedure is for the project proposal to initially be forwarded to NPC for review prior to being screened by NIRB. Due to time restraints we are forwarding the application to your office simultaneously with the letter to NPC. This application was previously screened by NIRB in March 2001 under file number 01WR010.

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.

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

Please let our office know when we can expect your screening report so that we can set our deadlines accordingly.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

cc. Robert Krause, Starfield Resources