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File No: NWB2FER0305

November 6, 2003

Starfield Resources Inc.
Suite 420 – 625 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC
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Subject: Starfield Resources Inc. – Ferguson Lake Project – Amendment

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of your application for license amendment dated October 10, 2003 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling for the Ferguson Lake Project, in the Kivalliq region. The application, a copy of which can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca> in folder nwb / NWB2 Exploration / NWB2FER) or by contacting our office, consists of the following items:

- cover letter dated October 10, 2003
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- maps
- summary in English and Inuktitut
- application fee (REQUESTED)

A receipt will be issued once the application fee has been received.

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

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 and, if required, to refer the application to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for environmental screening.** If your application requires screening, the NWB may not issue/renew/amend a licence until the NIRB has completed

the screening and, where a review under Part 5 or Part 6 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement is required, issued a project certificate.

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 45 days from the date of this letter**. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by NPC and NIRB.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List

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