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File: 2BE-FER0712/F1

*By Email and Regular Mail*

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**Subject: Starfield Resources Inc., Ferguson Lake Project, Licence 2BE-FER0712; Request for approval under Part F, Item 1 to carry out specified drilling within thirty (30) metres of a water body.**

Dear Mr. Mason;

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge the receipt of the above request under Part F, Item 1 of Licence No. 2BE-FER0712. The request for drilling within the thirty (30) metre set-back from the indicated unnamed creek was distributed upon receipt for review and comment to interested persons, with a submission deadline of June 30, 2008.

The technical review of the drilling request has been completed. No immediate concerns were identified by interested persons during this review period. The Board has taken into consideration the information submitted as described in the request letter, dated May 27, 2008 and, further to Part E, Item 1, hereby accepts and approves the request, under **Motion 2008-04-L11**, dated **August 1, 2008**. Under this authorization, the Licensee is permitted to drill for exploration purposes, within the thirty (30) metre set-back area, no closer than ten (10) metres from the normal high water mark of the unnamed creek, as identified on the drill-hole target information maps provided with the application.

In general, the conditions of the Licence require the prevention and control of runoff and sedimentation from drilling sites and any activity that may result in the generation of sediments. One of the main reasons for maintaining the thirty (30) metre prohibition is to protect the near shore areas of water bodies and subsequent impacts to water. Ideally, this work is undertaken during frozen conditions to minimize disturbance and subsequent sedimentation. To this end, any work that occurs in this area must be done such that surface erosion does not occur, and there is no disturbance to surficial materials or permafrost.

In addition, the NWB would like to emphasize Part E, Item 2 of Licence 2BE-FER0712 with respect to minimizing impacts to surface drainage and that mitigation measures are to be undertaken in the event that sedimentation occurs. The Licensee is to make available materials with which to immediately construct control barriers, such as silt fences or other devices to prevent sediments from reaching the water body.

The NWB would also like to take this opportunity to remind the Licensee that to this date, an update to the Plan referred to in Part H, Item 1 has not been received. The addendum is to provide updated contact information, again identified by Environment Canada in their review of this request, and other pertinent information with respect to spill contingency planning.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned via email or at (780) 443-4406, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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