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File: 2BE-FRK0812

October 26, 2011

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**Subject: Licence No. 2BE-FRK0812 “Fork Property”, Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut;
Cancellation of the Licence**

Dear Mr. Hanslit:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received a cancellation water licence application for the above-mentioned project application on December 29, 2010.

After having completed the technical review and received the outstanding reports, the application was distributed for 30 days comments from interested parties on February 1, 2011.

Comments were received from Environment Canada (EC) and from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) on March 2, 2011.

EC expressed no objections to the cancellation of the licence.

INAC recommended that the licence not be cancelled/closed until the NWB received confirmation from Water Resources Officer that there is no outstanding compliance issue associated with the project.

On September 09, 2011, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC – former INAC) Resource Management Officer informed the NWB that the project area is in a clean and natural state and the file may be approved for closure. Upon review of all information, NWB determined that the application fulfills the requirements of s. 43(1)(c) of *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (Act)*¹ and *NWB Guide 7*.² The NWB has, therefore, approved the application for water licence cancellation through Board Motion No. 2011-15-L04, dated October 25, 2011.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board at (867) 360-6338 or licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kabloona
Nunavut Water Board Chair

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cc: Distribution – Kitikmeot

¹ The s. 43(1)(c) indicates when the Board may cancel a licence.

² The minimum information requirements set out in the NWB Guidance Document- *Guide 7 – Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence, April 2010*, see Part 11 and Table 4.