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Jason Rickard Zinifex Canada Inc. Suite 200, 1159 Alloy Drive Thunder Bay ON P7B 6M8 E-mail: jason.rickard@zinifex.com

Subject: Zinifex Canada Inc. – High Lake Project – Amendment 2 – Type "B"

Dear Mr. Rickard:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of your amendment application for a Type "B" water license on June 9, 2008, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration and camp activities for the High Lake Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry at the following link:

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/2BE%20-%20EXPLORATION/2BE-HIG/

or by contacting our office.

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.

A Nunavut Water Board Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

Please take note that your application has been forwarded to the Nunavut Planning Commission to determine conformity with an approved land use plan and to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for environmental screening.

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 representation directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard Dwyer Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot