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November 2, 2001

Hugh R. Wilson  
Hope Bay Joint Venture  
311 West First Street  
North Vancouver, BC  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**Re: Notice of Receipt of Application**

Your application for a water licence renewal at Windy Lake for water use and waste disposal associated with a remote exploration camp in the Kitikmeot Region, was received on October 30, 2001. NIRB has assigned it file number 01WR097. In all future correspondence regarding this application please refer to this number.

Your application will be distributed to relevant authorities and communities in order to assess the ecosystemic and socio-economic effects your operation may have on the environment.

We expect to complete our screening report by **Friday, November 30, 2001.**

If you have any questions regarding the screening process, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

Wm. F. Fitch

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