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March 15, 2000

Jane Howe, on behalf of
CAMBIEX EXPLORATION INC.
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Montreal, Quebec H3B 1X9
VIA email: jmhowe@uniserve.com

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311 West First Street
North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1B5
VIA Fax: 604-980-0731

RE: NWB Permit No. NWB2HOP0002

Dear Ms. Howe and Mr. Walsh:

Please find attached permit no. NWB2HOP0002 issued by the Nunavut Water Board pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*. The terms and conditions of the attached permit related to water use and waste disposal are an integral part of this approval.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

Enclosure: Permit No. NWB2HOP0002

cc: R. Beavers, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
J. Kaniak, Kitimeot Inuit Association
G. Joudry, Nunavut Impact Review Board
A. Wilson, Environment Canada
C. Nichols, Sustainable Development
L. Coady, Nunavut Planning Commission

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WATER USE AND WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

Pursuant to Article 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board, hereafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to Cambiex Exploration Inc. and Miramar Hope Bay Ltd. authorization to use and dispose of waste in conjunction with exploratory drilling and camps near Windy and Wolverine Lakes, subject to the terms and conditions outlined herein and in the applicable land use permits.

PERMIT NO:	NWB2HOP0002
PERMITTEE:	CAMBIEX EXPLORATION INC. and MIRAMAR HOPE BAY LTD. Ste 850, 800 René-Lévesque Blvd. W. 311 West First Street Montréal, QC H3B 1X9 N. Vancouver, BC V7M 1B5 T:(514) 878-3166; F:(514) 878-3324 T:(604)985-2572;F:(604)980-0731
START DATE:	March 10, 2000
COMPLETION DATE:	March 10, 2002
PURPOSE:	Water Use and Waste Disposal associated with Exploration Drilling and Camps
LOCATION:	Hope Bay Belt Windy Camp: Latitude: 68° 15' N to 68° 00' N; Longitude: 106° 45' W to 106° 20' W; Wolverine Camp: Latitude 68° 02' N; Longitude: 106° 35' W

This permit issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

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PART A: SCOPE, DEFINITIONS & ENFORCEMENT

1. Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit does not absolve the Permittee from responsibility for compliance with all applicable Federal, Territorial and Municipal legislation, as well as terms and conditions contained in applicable land use permits.
2. This Permit is issued subject to the conditions contained herein with respect to the taking of water and the depositing of waste of any type in any waters or in any place under any conditions where such waste or any other waste that results from the deposits of such waste may enter any waters, and with respect to any other impacts of the Permittee's activities on water quality, quantity or flow, including surface drainage.
3. Definitions:
"sump" means a man-made pit, trench hollow or cavity in the earth's surface used for the purpose of depositing waste material therein; and
"drill waste" means all materials or chemicals, solid or liquid, associated with drilling of bore holes and includes bore hole cuttings.
4. The Permittee shall maintain a copy of this permit at the sites of operation at all times.
5. The terms and conditions herein are applicable to both the Windy and Wolverine camps unless otherwise stated.
6. Enforcement
 - i. Subject to Part A, Item 6 (iv), failure to comply with this Permit will be a violation of the *Northwest Territories Water Act*, exposing the Permittee to the enforcement measures and the penalties provided for in the Act.
 - ii. Subject to Part A, Item 6 (iv), all inspection and enforcement services regarding this permit will be provided by inspectors appointed under the *Northwest Territories Water Act*.
 - iii. Subject to Part A, Item 6 (iv), inspectors appointed under the *Northwest Territories Water Act* enjoy-with respect to this permit, and for the purpose of enforcing this permit, and with respect to the use of water and deposit or discharge of waste by the Permittee-all powers, privileges and protections that are conferred upon them by the *Northwest Territories Water Act* or by other applicable law.
 - iv. To the extent that the *Northwest Territories Water Act* is, subsequent to the issuance of this Permit, replaced with respect to water management in Nunavut by other federal legislation (including, without limitation, a regulation or order referred to in Section 10.10.2 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*), and to

the extent that the other federal legislation is consistent with the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, the other federal legislation shall apply with respect to this Permit and the *Northwest Territories Water Act* shall cease to apply with respect to this Permit.

PART B: GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The Permittee shall file a report with the Board no later than March 31 of the year following the calendar year reported, which shall contain the following information:
 - i. A list of unauthorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken;
 - ii. Any other details on water use or waste disposal requested by the Board by November 1 of the year being reported.
2. The NWB shall be notified of any changes in operating plans or conditions associated with this water use activity.
3. The Permittee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface ice of streams or lakes except that which is for immediate use.
4. With respect to access road construction, pad construction or other earthworks, the deposition of debris or sediment into any water body is prohibited. These materials shall be disposed of above the high water mark in such a fashion that they do not enter the water.
5. Winter lake and stream crossings shall be constructed entirely of ice and snow materials; stream crossings shall be removed or notched prior to spring breakup.
6. Upon expiration of the authorization, the Permittee shall submit to the Nunavut Water Board, within thirty (30) days, a summary report of the water use and waste disposal activities, abandonment and restoration of the site, and list of unauthorized spills and follow-up action taken.

PART C: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WATER USE

1. Wolverine Camp Only: The Permittee shall obtain all fresh water needed for domestic use from Wolverine Lake, using the Water Supply Facilities outlined in the original application or as otherwise approved by the Board.
2. Windy Lake Camp Only: The Permittee shall obtain all fresh water needed for domestic use from Windy Lake, using the Water Supply Facilities outlined in the

original application or as otherwise approved by the Board.

3. The water intake hose used on the water pumps shall be equipped with a screen with a mesh size sufficient to ensure no entrainment of fish.

PART D: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO DRILLING OPERATIONS

1. No land-based drilling shall be done within thirty (30) metres of the high water mark of any water body or watercourse. Drilling wastes from land-based drilling shall be disposed of in a sump such that they do not enter any water body.
2. The Permittee shall follow the Interim Guidelines for On-Ice Drilling in the NWT for all on-ice drilling operations. These are:
 - i. All drill cuttings shall be removed from the ice surface.
 - ii. The release of total suspended solids in the receiving environment shall be in compliance with the Guidelines for Total Suspended Solids contained in the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment's (CCME) Canadian Water Quality Guidelines, Chapter 3 - Freshwater Aquatic Life.
 - iii. For kimberlite targets, non-toxicity must be demonstrated; toxicity testing shall be done on the effluent from the drilling operation and the results shall be submitted to the Board and or inspector upon request.
3. Drilling additives or muds shall not be used in connection with holes drilled through the lake ice unless they are re-circulated or contained such that they do not enter the water, or are demonstrated to be nontoxic.
4. Drill sludges shall be disposed of on shore at a site where direct flow into a water body is not possible.
5. If artesian flow is encountered, drill holes shall be plugged and permanently sealed upon project termination.

PART E: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WASTE DISPOSAL

1. Disposal of all sewage shall be in a sump located a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark and such that they do not enter any water body.
2. The Permittee shall not discharge or deposit any refuse substances or other waste materials in any body of water, or on the banks thereof, which will impair the quality of the waters of the natural environment.

3. The Permittee shall dispose of all septic sewage into latrine pits and treat with a bacterial additive to facilitate breakdown of solids.
4. All non-combustible waste shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Board.
5. The Permittee shall incinerate all combustible and food waste to eliminate attraction of and reduce impacts on wildlife.
6. Any areas designated for waste disposal shall not be located within thirty (30) metres of the ordinary high water mark of any body of water, unless otherwise approved by the Board.
7. Once a month during the open water season, the Permittee shall sample and analyse flow at a location where grey waters enter Windy lake and Wolverine Lake for the following parameters: BOD, TSS, pH, Faecal Coliform, and Oil/Grease. The results shall be submitted to the NWB for review thirty (30) days following the sampling date.
8. Wolverine Camp Only: The Permittee shall dispose of non septic sewage/grey water to a sealed tank downslope of the camp. Final discharge shall be to a location uphill of the camp approximately 105 metres from the shore of Wolverine Lake.
9. Windy Lake Camp Only: The Permittee shall dispose of non-septic sewage/grey water to a sealed tank down slope of the camp. Final discharge shall be to a location uphill of the camp approximately 122 metres from the shore of Windy Lake.

PART F: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SPILL PREVENTION AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING

1. The Permittee shall submit a contingency plan to the Board for approval by May 15, 2000. The plan shall be in accordance with the Northwest Territories Water Board's "Guidelines for Contingency Planning" (1987).
2. If, during the duration of this permit, an unauthorized discharge of waste occurs, or if such a discharge is foreseeable, the Permittee shall:
 - i. Employ the Contingency Plan;
 - ii. Report the incident immediately to the 24-Hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130; and
 - iii. Submit to the Inspector a detailed report on each occurrence no later than

thirty (30) days after initially reporting the event.

3. The Permittee shall ensure that any chemicals, fuel, or wastes associated with the project do not enter waters frequented by fish. All sumps and fuel caches shall be located a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark and in such a manner that no fuel can enter any such water body.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PERMITS
ISSUED BY THE NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB)**

The following conditions form an integral part of Permit No. NWB2HOP0002 :

1. At the time of issuance, a copy of the Permit is placed on the Water Register in the NWB Head Office in Gjoa Haven. **Documents in the Register are available to the public.**
2. If the Permittee contemplates the renewal of Permit No. NWB2HOP0002, it is its responsibility to apply to the NWB for its renewal. The past performance of the Permittee, new documentation and information, and issues raised during a public hearing, if the NWB is required to hold one, will be used to determine the terms and conditions of the Permit renewal. Note that if the permit expires before the NWB issues a new one, then water use and waste disposal **must cease**, or the Permittee will be in contravention of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. The NWB recommends that an application for the renewal of Permit No. NWB2HOP0002 be filed **at least three months** before the Permit's expiry date.
3. If Permit No. NWB2HOP0002 requires amendment, then **a public hearing may be required**. The Permittee should submit applications for amendment as soon as possible to give the NWB sufficient time to go through the amendment process. The process may vary depending on the scope of the amendment requested.
4. Any communication with respect to this permit shall be made **in writing** to the attention of:

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5. The Permittee shall submit all reports, studies, and plans to the Board in three copies. Reports or studies submitted to the Board by the Permittee shall include a **detailed executive summary in Inuktitut**.