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Subject: HTX Mineral Corporation– Itchen Lake Property Project – New– Type “B”

Dear Ms. Gunson:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on April 15, 2013 and June 3, 2013, of a new application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- HTX Itchen Lake NPC Correspondence
- Itchen Contwoyto Project Location Map
- A and R Plan
- Covering Letter
- Detailed Exploration Schedule HTX
- Environmental Plan Amended 27 May 13 HTX
- Equipment Inventory List HTX
- Figure 1 Itchen Lake Project
- Figure 2 Contwoyto Lake Project
- Figure 3 Itchen Camp Layout
- Figure 4 Protected Areas
- Financial Info
- Fuel Inventory List HTX
- Fuel Management Plan HTX
- General Water Licence Application HTX
- Letter of Authorization for APEX
- Non-Technical Report HTX English
- Non-Technical Report HTX Inuinnaqtun
- Non-Technical Report HTX Inuktitut
- Remote camp questionnaire Contwoyto
- Spill Prevention and Response Plan HTX
- Technical Report
- Request to Disregard Contwoyto Lake Portion on Application

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: **public**, Password: **registry**.

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* (“NLCA”), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (“NPC”), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (“NIRB”), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties 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.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

“Comments Provided to the NWB should be exclusively for the Itchen Lake Property Project and the associated camp, as the proposed project activities of the Contwoyto Lake Project are located entirely within the jurisdiction of the Northwest Territories and are therefore not subject to a review by the NWB. The proposed camp would be used to support exploration activities associated with both projects”

Sincerely,
Original Signed by:

Megan Porter
Licensing Administrator Assistant

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Cc: NPC Conformity NIRB
Distribution List – Kitikmeot, Wek’eezhii Land and Water Board