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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: NWB2JAC

May 25, 2004

Twin Mining Corporation
Suite 1250, 155 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
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Subject: Jackson Inlet Project – Renewal

Dear Dallas Davis:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt of your application for license renewal on March 31, 2004 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling and camp operations for the Jackson Inlet Project, in the Qikitani region. The application, a copy of which can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca> in folder nwb / NWB2 Mining and sub-folder NWB2JAC) or by contacting our office, consists of the following items:

- cover letter dated January 5, 2003
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- 2 maps
- summary in English and Inuktitut
- application fee

(If application is deficient then list deficiencies here and remove next 4 Paragraphs or use paragraph hilited below).

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.

(If the application does not contain enough information or whatever else is required, then the letter should say "We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it does not contain sufficient information for the NWB to evaluate the qualitative and quantitative effects of the use of water or the deposit of waste on water. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the following:.....list what is required/missing, and end the letter by omitting the next two paragraphs and concluding by saying "We will resume the processing of your application once we receive the requested information.")

However, before your application can be processed further by the NWB, it is subject to sections 38(1) to 38(5) of the Act and therefore must first be reviewed by the **Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)** to determine its conformity with an approved land use plan. **By copy of this letter to the NPC, we are formally asking our sister board to undertake this determination and inform the NWB of its decision.**

Pursuant to Section 13.7.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement this application is of a class that does not require a public hearing, and is therefore exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, as per Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA. We are consequently requesting NPC to forward the application back to the NWB when its determination is complete.

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 representations 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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application

cc: Distribution List