

## Municipality of Kimmirut

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Attention: Tom Kudloo, Chair Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0 Fax 867-360-6369

RE; REQUEST FOR A REVIEW OF TRUE NORTH GEMS APPLICATION FOR A WATER PERMIT

We, the mayor and council of Kimmirut, request a timely and expeditious review of the True North Gems Inc application for a water permit, in order to carry forward a drill program this field season. There will be no impact on the Harulet's potable water supply, as both the water from the drilling and the roadway drain away from the lake.

The Hamlet supports True North Gems Inc.'s objectives and understand the deadlines they face.

The claim has been optioned from Secmeega Agpik and Chris Loyd by True North Gems Inc. Seemeega Agpik is a Kimmirut Prospector. Kimmirut as you know is one of the smallest communities in Nunavut and did not benefit from the government of Nunavut's policy of devolution. Consequently this particular project could be crucial, if successful, to the economic development of the hamlet.

One possible solution would be to issue an interim license if the board has power to do so. Nonetheless, the Hamlet supports the Water Board review process and the Water Board's responsibility to ensure that the quality of the Hamlet's water supply is maintained.

We look forward to your response and remain optimistic that you will resolve the affair to the satisfaction of all parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deputy Mayor

Mayor Joe Arlooktoo

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