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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File No: 2BE-KIR0507**  
(Previously NWB2KIR0507)

February 6, 2006

Mr. Ross McElroy, P.Geol.  
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Subject: Triex Minerals Corp. – Kirwan Lake Project – Amendment – Type “B” –  
2BE-KIR0507 (Previously NWB2KIR0507)

Dear Mr. McElroy:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your amendment application for a Type “B” water license on January 23, 2006, for water use and waste disposal associated with drilling operations for the Kirwan Lake Project, in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. Please note the change in our file number from NWB2KIR0507 to 2BE-KIR0507. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / NWB2 Exploration / NWB2KIR. They include the following:

- cover letter dated October 27, 2005, received January 23, 2006
- water license application form, received January 23, 2006
- supplementary questionnaire, received January 23, 2006
- project summary in English and Inuinaqtun, received January 23, 2006
- application fee, received January 23, 2006
- project area maps (7), received January 23, 2006
- photos of materials to be cleaned up, received January 23, 2006
- abandonment and restoration plan, received January 23, 2006
- spill contingency plan, received January 23, 2006
- MSDS Sheets, received January 23, 2006

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.

The NWB Technical Advisor assigned to your application, Joe Murdock, may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

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 representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot