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File No: NWB2KIR

July 13, 2005

Mr. Ross McElroy, P.Geol.
Triex Minerals Corporation
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Subject: Triex Minerals Corp. – Kirwan Lake Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. McElroy:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on June 9, 2005, for water use and waste disposal associated with camp operations for the Kirwan Lake Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / NWB2 EXPLORATION and sub-folder NWB2KIR. They include the following:

- cover letter dated June 3, 2005, received June 9, 2005
- water license application form, received June 29, 2005
- exploration/remote camp supplementary questionnaire, received June 29, 2005
- summary of exploration project (English, Inuktitut, Inuinaqtun) received June 9, 2005
- application fee of \$30.00 and water use fee of \$120.00
- spill contingency plan dated April 2005, received June 29, 2005
- MSDS sheets, received June 29, 2005
- Map of fuel cache locations, received June 29, 2005
- Abandonment and restoration plan dated June 2005, received June 9, 2005

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.

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

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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