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File No: NWB2KUG0305

July 13, 2005

Peter Holmes, President
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Subject: Application for Exploration Licence - Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Holmes:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your renewal application for a Type “B” water license on July 7, 2005, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Dismal Lake area, in the Kitimeot region of Nunavut. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / NWB2KUG. They include the following:

1. Cover letter dated June 13, 2005
2. Water license application form received July 7, 2005
3. Exploration/Remote Camp supplementary questionnaire received July 7, 2005
4. Executive summary in English and Inuinaktun received July 7, 2005
5. Application fee for \$30.00 dollars
6. Spill Contingency Plan completed by Matrix Aviation Solution Inc. received July 4, 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. The NWB has determined that the following information is required at this time:

1. Water Use fee in accordance with S. 9 (b) of the *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations*; and
2. Clarification that on-ice drilling is not part of the scope of the proposed licence renewal.

The NWB Technical Advisor for your application, Mr. David Hohnstein (Tel: 403-443-4406; email: tech2@nwb.nunavut.ca) may be in contact 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 which requires 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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