



Water Resources Division
Nunavut Regional Office
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NWB File: 2BE-MDP----
CIDMS #: 923340

June 15, 2015

Re: 2BE-MDP---- – New Water License Application – Muskox Diamond Project – Apex Geoscience Ltd.

Please be advised that the Water Resources Division of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) have completed a review of the above-referenced water license application that was submitted by Apex Geoscience Science Ltd (Apex). The Nunavut Water Board circulated this application to interested parties for review on May 14, 2015. All documents related to this application posted on the NWB ftp site were included in my review (see attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact myself by telephone at (867) 975-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Technical Review Memorandum

Recommendations/Comments

- 1) AANDC recommends that all relevant leases, permits, conformity checks and screenings as well as any other authorizations be in place and that proper approvals be received before the application is approved by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).
- 2) AANDC notes that the water licence application describes three areas that Apex will use as camp locations at different times. Only one location will be used at a time; however the dates of when these locations will be used are not known at this time. AANDC recommends that Apex notified the NWB and the AANDC inspector of the dates and locations of when each camp will be in use.
- 3) AANDC notes that the contact information for AANDC's the field operations division and inspectors are incorrect. The correct contact information for AANDC's field operations division is: AANDC Manager of Field Operations Phone Number (867) 975 4295 and Fax (867) 979 6445
- 4) AANDC notes that the applicant describes the use of open burning to get rid of certain structures. This was notes in section 3.3.3 of the Waste Management Plan and also in section 5.2 of the Abandonment and Reclamation Plan. AANDC would like to state that open burning is **Not Allowed** unless approved by the NWB.