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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**NWB File No: 2BE-MDP1520 /  
Amendment No. 1**

June 16, 2017

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**Subject: Acknowledgement of Amendment No. 1 Application for the APEX Geoscience Ltd. – Muskox Diamond Property**

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Dear Ms. Gunson:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on June 2, 2017, from APEX Geoscience Ltd., of an application to amend Water Licence No. 2BE MDP1520. This application has been assigned File Number 2BE-MDP1520. Please refer to this number on future submissions. The documents received in support of the are as follows:

- NPC Letter
- NIRB Screening Decision Letter
- Amendment No. 1 Water Licence Application
- APEX Certificate of Incorporation
- Authorization Letter, dated 170501
- Compliance Assessment, dated 170519
- Compliance Assessment Status Report, dated 170525
- Condensed Interim Financial Statements
- Exploration Remote Camp Questionnaire, dated 170525
- Figure 1 Muskox Proposed New Exploration Area
- Figure 2 Muskox Contwoyto Camp Google Earth
- Figure 3 Muskox James River Hood Camp Google Earth
- Figure 4 Muskox Camp Google Earth
- Muskox 2017 Amendment Inuinnaqtun Non-Technical Summary, dated 170424
- Muskox 2017 Amendment Inuktitut Non-Technical Summary, dated 170424
- Muskox 2017 Amendment English Non-Technical Summary, dated 170424

- Muskox Amendment Application Cover Letter, dated 170525
- Muskox and Hood River Technical Report, dated 161124
- Muskox Annual Report 2016
- Outstanding Water Use Fee Payment Letter, dated 170525
- Muskox Annual Report 2015

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on May 10, 2017 and NIRB determination dated September 3, 2015 through NPC under NuPPAA on June 2, 2017. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is July 16, 2017.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Licensing Administrator

Cc: Sean Joseph- Senior Technical Advisor,  
NPC  
NIRB