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File No: NWB2MOU

July 14, 2005

Mr. George P. Bell, President & CEO
Hornby Bay Exploration Limited
Suite 700, 357 Bay Street
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Email: info@hornbybay.com

Subject: Hornby Bay Exploration Limited – Mouse Lake Project - New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on June 28, 2005, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling and remote camp activities for the Mouse 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 “nw b / NWB2 EXPLORATION / NWB2MOU. They include the following:

- cover letter dated June 17, 2005, received June 28, 2005
- water license application form (outdated), received June 28, 2005
- exploration/remote camp supplementary questionnaire, received June 28, 2005
- executive summary (English, Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun), received June 28, 2005
- application fee of \$30.00, received June 28, 2005
- water use fee of \$30.00, received July 13, 2005
- resubmitted water license application form, received July 13, 2005
- project area map, received June 28, 2005 (too large to scan)
- digital copy of area map, received July 13, 2005
- spill contingency plan, received June 28, 2005
- abandonment and restoration plan, received June 28, 2005
- listing of claim numbers, received June 28, 2005
- table of contents, received June 28, 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 Technical Advisor assigned to your application 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

Enclosure: Notice of Application

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