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May 15, 2003

Jennifer Pell, VP Exploration Dunsmuir Ventures Ltd. Suite 3123, 595 Burrard Street P.O. Box 49139 Vancouver, BC V7X 1J1

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Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the Application for the Nanuq Project

Dear Jennifer:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on May 13, 2003 of your water licence application for the Nanuq Project. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter (no date) (received May 13, 2003)
- executive summary in English AND Inuktitut
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- Map
- Application fee

Receipt C137264 is attached for your records.

This project has been forwarded to the Nunavut Planning Commission for conformity with an approved land use plan and will be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, a notice in both English and Inuktitut will be posted for a period of 30 days, with local establishments in Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet and Rankin Inlet. Copy of the notice will be available to you during the distribution process.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or nwblic@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu A/Licensing Administrator

Cc: Michelle McChristie, DIAND