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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB2NOR, NWB2NAV, NWB2STR

May 30, 2003

To: Distribution List

Re: Melville Peninsula

The Nunavut Water Board received **three** applications for new water licenses from APEX Geoscience Ltd. on behalf of Northern Empire Minerals Ltd., Navigator Exploration Corporation, and Strongbow Resources Inc. for exploratory drilling and camps.

Notice of this application will be posted at local organizations in Repulse Bay, Hall Beach, and Igloolik

The following documents are available through the internet on our ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca> in the folder "nwb" and **each** of the sub-folders "NWB2NAV", "NWB2NOR", and "NWB2STR":

- notice (in English and Inuktitut)
- cover letter dated April 10, 2002
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- Maps
- summary in English and Inuktitut
- Bibliography
- Proposed camp construction plan
- Environmental Procedure Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan

Take note that the NWB has also received technical submissions along with this application. Please review these documents as necessary and forward any comments to this office before the deadline indicated.

NWB2STR, NWB2NAV, and NWB2NOR have all been reviewed by NPC for conformity with the appropriate land use plan; they are currently being screened by NIRB, and can then be processed by NWB. Parties involved in NIRB's screening can

send their comments directly to NIRB as per their instructions. For all other parties, the Nunavut Water Board is accepting written concerns and comments with regards to this project before **July 9, 2003**.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
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