

Closure Summary

Nunavut Water Board Type "B" License: 2BE-NTI0507

Issued: July 5, 2005

Expired: July 31, 2007

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Strongbow Exploration Inc. ("Strongbow") is requesting the official closure of Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-NTI0507. This license was a renewal of Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-NTI0305.

In March of 2003, Strongbow Resources Inc., a predecessor company of Strongbow Exploration Inc., and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. ("NTI") signed a Mineral Exploration Agreement (MEA) to explore 600,000 ha of Inuit Owned Lands ("IOL") in the West Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut.

The area covered by the agreement included all or parts of 28 IOL parcels within the West Kitikmeot Region and included geological environments considered prospective for deposits of gold, base metals, and diamonds.

During its first, two year term, 2BE-NTI0305 authorized the use of water and the disposal of waste for camp activities and field exploration on several of the IOL Parcels covered by the MEA (CO-08, CO-20, CO-40, and CO-46), including a short, 2 week drilling program that was proposed on IOL Parcel CO-20.

On March 31, 2005, after the completion of a fixed wing airborne geophysical survey and some limited field exploration, the area subject to the MEA between Strongbow and NTI was reduced to areas contained within 15 IOL Parcels, and no longer included CO-46. In addition to the elimination of IOL Parcel CO-46 from the land package, the total area subject to the MEA in CO-08, CO-20, CO-40 was also reduced. The exploration area covered by CO-40 remained the same.

The renewal license (2BE-NTI0507) reflected the reduction of the exploration area which took effect on March 31, 2005. It also authorized two additional proposed camp locations and a new exploration program which was to consist of prospecting, ground geophysical surveys, till sampling and the drilling of 5 to 8 short exploration drill holes.

While short field exploration programs were conducted on the land use area during the period that this license was active, most of these activities were supported by camp locations not covered under the authority of this license.

Water use and waste disposal did take place under the authority of this license for an eight day period in July of 2005 when two, two person fly camps were established to support sampling activities conducted on IOL parcels CO-20 and CO-44.

Each fly camp consisted of three pup tents and utilized no more than 0.3 cubic meters of water for domestic purposes, daily. Sewage and grey water were buried in pits near the camp, but more than 30 meters from the high water mark. Upon leaving each fly camp location all equipment was removed from the area and little to no evidence was left of the land use activity.

No drilling activities were conducted under the authority of this license.