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RE: 2013 Water Licence Inspections for Strongbow Exploration's projects in western Nunavut

Dear Mr. Gale,

As the Water Resource Officer for Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada in the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut, I am currently planning my compliance inspection schedule for the 2013 field season. Strongbow Exploration Inc. has several expired licences in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut: 2BE-CAN0608, 2BE-SIL0709, and 2BE-NTI0507. The status of these projects is unclear, however, licences in Nunavut exist until such time as they are cancelled.

Final reports are outstanding for these three licences; in each case, the last reports that appear in the public registry were for the year prior to their expiration. The last annual reports filed for 2BE-CAN0608 and 2BE-SIL0709 were filed by North Arrow Minerals Inc.; however, Strongbow remains the licensee associated with these licences as no assignment was undertaken. I would like to work with you to facilitate the cancellation of these licences.

The NWB requires that final inspections be conducted by an inspector duly appointed under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* before a licence can be cancelled.

In order to carry out these inspections, the following information is required by my office:

1. Annual Reports for the final year of each licence, whether or not activity occurred.
2. Exact coordinates (Lat/Lon hddd°mm'ss.s", in NAD 83) for the following:
 - All camp locations that were used at any time during the projects (whether by your company or previous licensees under the same project).
 - Air strip/landing locations.
 - All drilling locations for the projects (whether by your company or previous licensees under the same project).
 - All fuel caches that existed in the course of the projects.



3. A copy of the Final Plan or closure report, with photographs, documenting the steps taken to implement the Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

This information is critical if I am to inspect these sites this summer; a prompt reply would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to facilitating the cancellation of these licences.

Sincerely,

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