



P.O. Box 119
GJOA HAVEN, NU X0B 1J0
TEL: (867) 360-6338
FAX: (867) 360-6369

ᓄᓇᓂᓪ ᐃᐭᓕᓂᓪᓂᓪ ᑲᑎᐭᓪᓴᓯ
NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN TIMAYINGI

File No: NWB2NTI0305

May 5, 2005

Nicole Westcott
Lands Administrator
Strongbow Exploration Inc.
800-625 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC
V6C 2T6
E-Mail: infor@strongbowexploration.com

Subject: Strongbow Exploration Inc. –West Kitikmeot Project - Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Westcott:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your renewal application for a Type “B” water license on May 2, 2005, for water use and waste disposal associated with Exploration and Camp Operations, 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 “nwb / NWB2 EXPLORATION/ NWB2NTI. They include the following:

- cover letter dated April 28, 2005
- water license application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- project description
- application fee and water use fee
- Executive Summary in English, Inuktitut, and Inuinnaqtun
- Spill Plan
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- Assessment File Records
- MSDS
- Maps

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.

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:

Susie Ikkutisluk
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List

Distribution List – (Kitikmeot)

Strongbow Expl.	Nicole Westcott	nwestcott@strongbowexploration.com	
NTI	Carson Gillis	cgillis@polarnet.ca	(867) 983-2723
NTI	Stefan Lopatka	slopatka@polarnet.ca	(867) 983-2723
NTI	George Hakongak	ghakongak@ntilands.com	(867) 983-2723
NTI	Jeannie Ehaloak	jeannie_ehaloak@ntilands.com	
Kit-IA, Lands	Jack Kaniak	jkaniak@polarnet.ca	(867) 982-3311
Kit-IA, Lands	Geoff Clark	geoffc@polarnet.ca	
Kit-HTO	Agnes Egotak	agnes@polarnet.ca	(867) 982-4047
Kit-IA,Lands	Lynn Carter	lynnc@polarnet.ca	
NWMB	Josee Galipeau	jgalipeau@nwmb.com	(867) 979-7785
NIRB	Gladys Joudrey	gladys@nirb.nunavut.ca	
DIAND-Iqaluit	C. Bodykevich	bodykevichc@inac-ainc.gc.ca	
DIAND-Inspector	Scott Stewart	stewarts@inac.gc.ca	(867) 979-6445
DIAND-Iqaluit	Stephanie Hawkins	hawkinss@inac-ainc.gc.ca	(867) 975-4560
DIAND-Iqaluit	Robert Eno	enor@inac-ainc.gc.ca	(867) 975-4585
DFO-Iqaluit	Derrick Moggy	moggyd@dfo-mpo.gc.ca	(867) 979-8039
DFO-Iqaluit	Tania Gordanier	gordaniert@dfo-mpo.gc.ca	
EC-YK	Mike Fournier	mike.fournier@ec.gc.ca	(867) 873-8185
EC Iqaluit	Colette Spagnuolo	colette.spagnuolo@ec.gc.ca	(867) 975-4645
Kit-Health	Robert Phillips	rphillips@gov.nu.ca	(867) 983-4088
CGS	Julie Ross	jross@gov.nu.ca	(867) 979-5811
CGS-Kitikmeot	Tom Livingstone	tlivingstone@gov.nu.ca	
GN	Earle Baddaloo	ebaddaloo@gov.nu.ca	
	Gladis Lemus	glemus@gov.nu.ca	(867) 975-5981
GN	Mike Atkinson	matkinson@gov.nu.ca	(867) 975-5910
NWB	Dave Hohnstein	tech2@nwb.nunavut.ca	