

March 16, 2011

Dwayne Car Northquest Ltd. 1000-36 Toronto St. Toronto, ON M5C 2C5

Via email: Dwayne.car777@gmail.com

Re: <u>Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination and a Referral from an</u>
Authorizing Agency for Northquest Ltd.'s "Pistol Bay" Project Proposal

Dear Dwayne Car:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Northquest Ltd.'s "Pistol Bay" project proposal from your office on March 15, 2011. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- NIRB Part 1 Form in English
- NIRB Part 1 Form in Inuktitut
- Non-Tech Summary in English
- Non-Tech Summary in Inuktitut
- NIRB PSIR Form in English
- Description of Planned Activities
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Environmental Procedures and Management Plan
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- List of Mineral Claims and Exploration Permits
- Emergency Response Plan
- MSDS Sheets
- Maps

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the Kivalliq Regional Land Use Plan, pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact NPC's Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at aglukark@nunavut.ca.

Furthermore, once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a positive conformity determination from the NPC and a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact an environmental administrator at the NIRB at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Tannis Bolt

Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

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