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NWB File No: 2BE-RAI

July 5, 2006

Mr. Chris Cockburn
Falconbridge Ltd.
3296 Francis Hughes Ave.
Laval, Quebec H7L 5A7
Email: chris.cockburn@falconbridge.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement for the Rainbow Project

Dear Mr. Cockburn:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on June 29, 2006 of your renewal water license application, for the Rainbow Project.

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it does not contain sufficient information for the NWB to evaluate the qualitative and quantitative effects of the use of water or the deposit of waste on water. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the following:

1. Project Summary in Inuktitut.

We will resume the processing of your application once we receive the requested information.

Also required is the administration fee of \$30.00 and a \$30.00 Water Use Fee, pursuant to the Northern Inland Waters Regulations, which became effective as of January 1, 2004. Please refer to these regulations which are on our ftp site at "nwb" / NWB Administration / NWB Waters Legislation.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing