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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 2BE-RBP0608/GA

February 19, 2008

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Subject: Roche Bay plc and Advanced Explorations Inc. – Roche Bay Project - Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Ms. Ramcharan:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your amendment application for a Type “B” water license on January 30, 2008, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling & camp operations for the Roche Bay Project, in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site at the following link:
<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/ftp/> or by contacting our office. The application includes the following documents:

- cover letter dated January 21, 2008, received January 30, 2008
- water license application form, received January 30, 2008
- project summary in Inuktitut & English, received January 30, 2008
- application fee, received January 30, 2008
- location map, received January 30, 2008
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan, received January 30, 2008
- Spill Contingency Plan, received January 30, 2008
- MSDS Sheets, received January 30, 2008
- Drill and camp water sources, received January 30, 2008
- Environment Baseline Studies 2006 Vegetation Resources Report

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.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

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:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List – Kivalliq