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File No: 2BE-RBP0811

January 6, 2011

Gary Williams
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Subject: Roche Bay Project – Amendment – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on November 16, 2010 of an amendment application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- 1) Water Licence Application received November 16, 2010
- 2) Supplemental Questionnaire received November 16, 2010
- 3) Cover Letter received November 16, 2010
- 4) Camp Location Map received November 16, 2010
- 5) July 19, 2009 INAC Field Inspection received November 16, 2010
- 6) August 29, 2009 INAC Field Inspection received November 16, 2010
- 7) List of Officers received November 16, 2010
- 8) Nunavut Certificates of Registration received November 16, 2010
- 9) Articles of Amendment received November 16, 2010
- 10) NIRB Screenings for May 16, 2008, May 14, 2009, April 9, 2010, received November 16, 2010
- 11) Inuktitut & English Summary received December 20, 2010

The application can be obtained from our ftp site, *Username: public, Password: registry*.

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to 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.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* (“NLCA”), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission

("NPC"), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: NPC Conformity
NIRB
Distribution List – Qikiqtani