



March 18, 2014

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Re: Application for Water License Cancellation – Type “B” Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-REG0608

Enclosed please find a duly completed application to cancel the above mentioned Type “B” Nunavut Water Board License.

Included with this application is an executive summary in both English and Inuktitut. The requisite \$30.00 cancellation fee was paid by credit card over the phone on March 18, 2014.

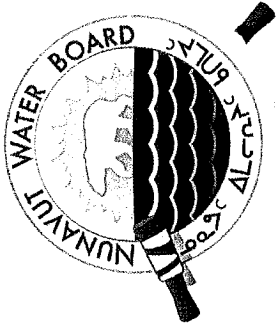
Best regards,

STRONGBOW EXPLORATION INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike MacMorran".

Mike MacMorran, P.Geo.
Geologist

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Application for Water Licence Cancellation

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APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE CANCELLATION

1. LICENCE NO: 2BE-REG0608	2. EXPIRY DATE: July 31, 2008
3. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF LICENSEE Strongbow Exploration Inc. Suite 960-789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC V6C 1H2 Phone: 604-668-8355 Fax: 604-336-4813 e-mail: info@northarrowminerals.com	4. ADDRESS OF CORPORATE OFFICE IN CANADA (if applicable) Strongbow Exploration Inc. Suite 960-789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC V6C 1H2 Phone: 604-668-8355 Fax: 604-336-4813 e-mail: info@northarrowminerals.com
5. DECLARATION: I, Mike MacMorran on behalf of Strongbow Exploration Inc. hereby make application to cancel the above-noted water use licence effective March 10, 2104 Date of most recent water licence inspection: <u>No water license inspections have been conducted to date.</u> (see attached copy of inspection report) Signature of Licensee: <u><i>Mike MacMorran</i></u> Date: <u>March 18, 2014</u>	
6. CANCELLATION FEE: Application fee of \$30.00 CDN (payable to the Receiver General for Canada) The \$30.00 application fee was paid with credit card over the phone on March 18, 2014.	
7. REASON – Provide written reason for cancellation request:	

This license expired on July 31, 2008. Abandonment and reclamation activities on the land use area have been completed.

8. ABANDONMENT MEASURES

The following measures have been taken to address the final abandonment conditions required by the licence: (explain, with drawings, how abandonment conditions of the licence have been met; how stream channels have been rehabilitated; how tailings have been recontoured; how instream structures have been removed; and how waste materials have been disposed of. Enclose pictures if available.

The abandonment and reclamation activities completed on the land use area subject to this license were detailed in the "Final Abandonment and Reclamation Report" submitted to the Nunavut Water Board on March 3, 2014.

9. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION: Application for Licence Cancellation must be accompanied by either of the following:

- ☐ Application for Certificate of Completion enclosed; or
☐ Certificate of Closure enclosed.

The applicant is advised to consult with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada regarding provision of the requested certificate.



**FINAL ABANDONEMENT AND RESTORATION REPORT – Regan Lake Project, NU
NUNAVUT WATER BOARD LICENSE TYPE “B” 2BE-REG0608**

Water License Term: Issued – Aug. 1, 2006 Expired - July 31, 2008 (2 years)

The Regan Lake Project is located approximately 170 kilometres south of Bathurst Inlet and 430 kilometres southeast of Kugluktuk. The Regan Lake Project consists of Inuit-Owned Lands (surface and subsurface rights) Parcel BB-07.

Strongbow Exploration Inc. (“Strongbow”) and North Arrow Minerals Inc. (“North Arrow”) are mineral exploration companies dedicated to exploring for economic mineral deposits in Canada. Both North Arrow and Strongbow conduct extensive exploration programs within Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. We recognize the importance of our role in discovering mineral deposits and that our exploration programs must be conducted in the most socially and environmentally responsible fashion possible.

In March 2003, Strongbow Resources Inc., (a predecessor company of Strongbow Exploration Inc. – “Strongbow”) and Nunavut Tungavik Inc. signed a Mineral Exploration Agreement (MEA) to explore over all or parts of 28 parcels of Inuit Owned Lands (IOL) in the West Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. These areas contain geological environments considered prospective for deposits of gold, base metals, and diamonds. In 2007 Strongbow signed a Memorandum of Understanding with North Arrow whereby Strongbow assigned its interests in most of its northern properties to North Arrow. North Arrow is now in the process of transferring Strongbow’s interests in these properties transferred to it.

Strongbow carried out early-stage exploration work on the Regan Lake Project including prospecting and geological mapping during 2004 and 2005. North Arrow carried out ground geophysics and diamond drilling during 2008. Float and/or ski planes and helicopters were utilized for mobilization and demobilization. Work programs generally took in the order of between two and six weeks from start to completion.

An exploration camp (“Musk Camp”) was originally established under the original water licence 2BE-REG0406 at 65° 19’ 26”N, 107° 38’ 07”W and consisted of nine 14’x16’ wooden floors and frames which would be used with Jutland-style tents (1 kitchen, 1 dry, 1 office, 6 sleeping tents). Personnel capabilities for the camp consisted of between 14-16 persons. During programs that were conducted during the term of water licence 2BE-REG0406, personnel were housed at this camp.

During the 2008 exploration program the Musk Camp was not utilized and instead an exploration camp that was located on Strongbow’s nearby Silvertip property was utilized for the personnel working on the Regan Lake property. During the summer of 2008 the Musk Camp was removed in its entirety and the site was left in a clean manner.

Background

Strongbow was the holder of water licence NWB2BE-REG0406 from 5 August 2004 until 31 July 2006. An application for a renewal water licence was submitted in May 2006 to the



Closure Summary

Nunavut Water Board Type "B" License: 2BE-REG0608

Issued: Aug. 1, 2006

Expired: July 31, 2008

Licensee: Strongbow Exploration Inc.
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Strongbow Exploration Inc. ("Strongbow") is requesting the official closure of Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-REG0608. This license was a renewal of Nunavut Water Board License 2BE-REG0406.

The license authorized water use and waste disposal activities for a camp facility and drilling operations that were proposed for the Regan Lake project located approximately 170 km south of Bathurst Inlet and 430 km southeast of Kugluktuk, NU.

The exploration work conducted under the authority of this license included drilling, ground and airborne geophysical surveying, mapping, soil and rock sampling, prospecting and ground-truthing of historical results. This work was conducted out of a camp located at Musk Lake in 2004 which consisted of nine 14' x 16' Jutland style tents. The work in 2005 was conducted out of second smaller camp on Pita Lake which consisted of pup-tents. Water for camp/domestic purposes was drawn from Musk Lake in 2004 and Pita Lake in 2005. No work was conducted from 2006-2007, and one diamond drill hole was completed on the property in 2008.

During the 2008 drilling, operations were based out of a camp at one of Strongbow's other nearby properties, not covered under the authority of this license. Water for drilling purposes was drawn from a suitable nearby water source and drill cuttings from the diamond drilling program were contained and deposited in a natural depression.

All camp supplies and fuel drums left over from previous campaigns were removed from the land use area at the end of the 2008 drilling program.



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