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October 21, 2005

Nicole Westcott
Strongbow Exploration Inc.
Suite 800-625 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 2T6

Re: Acknowledgement Annual Report 2004

Dear Ms. Westcott:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on February 21st, 2005 of your 2004 Annual Report as required by Part B, Item 1 of your water licence. The Board has reviewed your report and requests clarification in accordance with Part B, Item 1, as follows to be reported in the 2005 Annual report due no later than March 31, 2006:

1. The total water use amount recorded and reported in cubic meters. An amount should be reported for both domestic and drilling uses independently.
2. Site photographs with complimentary documentation detailing the Water Supply Facilities, Waste Disposal Facilities (including the locations where drill cuttings are deposited) and general site.

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

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