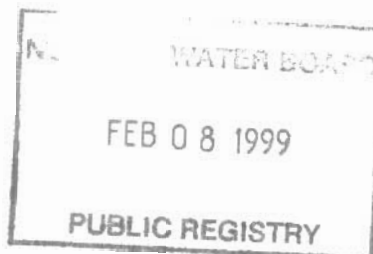


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RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF LAND USE PERMITS

Shelley, In response to your letter of 04 January, 1999, I would like to request an extension of the following Land Use Permit, pursuant to *Sec. 31 (5)* of the Territorial Land Use Regulations:

Rockinghorse Lake Land Use Permit -- #N97C696

As Monopros intends to continue exploration work on the active mineral claims it holds in this area, I would request that exploration drilling on the claims on Crown Land which make up the land use area be allowed to continue for an additional year. Thus, the new expiry date would be 04 March, 2000. No change is anticipated in the nature and scope of land use activities (e.g., till sampling, geophysics, core drilling). The seasonal camp which serves as a base for these operations is permitted separately through the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA Permit #I96C096).

Land use operations were inspected in August, 1998 by INAC Lands, by INAC Water Resources on behalf of the Nunavut Water Board (relative to #NWB2ROC9800) and by the KIA in the area of their jurisdiction. We intend to offer local employment in connection with these land use activities.

I thank you for the opportunity to make this Request for Extension and look forward to receipt of approval.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "SP" with a flourish.

Shirley Standafer Pfister
Claims and Land Use Administrator - NWT

cc: Stephanie Briscoe, Lands Manager, KIA
Philippe di Pizzo, Nunavut Water Board ✓