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NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

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Re: Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the application for the Rockinghorse Project

Dear Shirley:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on October 2, 2002 of your water licence renewal application for the Rockinghorse Project. Your application included the following items:

- cover letter dated September 30, 2002
- project summary in English AND Inuktitut
- project description
- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- application fee
- various maps
- Figure 1 – LDDH Setup for Bulk Sampling
- Appendix 1A – General Responsibilities – Operating Procedure #004
- Appendix 1B – Environmental Policy
- Appendix 1C – General Environmental Policy
- Appendix 2A – General Information – LF70 PQ Head Diamond Core Drill
- Appendix 2B – Technical Data Sheets – LF70 PQ Head Diamond Core Drill
- Appendix 2C – MSDS Sheets for Drilling Additives
- Appendix 3 – MSDS Sheets for Camp Products
- Appendix 4 – Water Quality Assessment of Muskox Lake
- Appendix 5 – NWT-Nunavut Spill Report Form
- Appendix 6 – Spill Contingency Plan
- Appendix 7 – Procedure for Recording/Avoiding Suspected Archaeological Sites
- Appendix 8 – Animal Sighting Report Form
- Appendix 9 – General Guidelines – A&R of Existing Project Facilities

Receipt C137279 is attached for your records.

This project is currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

Accordingly, the enclosed notice in both English and Inuinaqtun will be posted for a period of 30 days, with local establishments in Kugluktuk, Cambridge Bay, Bathurst Inlet and Umingmaktok (Bay Chimo).

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail nwblic@polarnet.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
A/Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

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