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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

File No: NWB2ROC9800

March 7, 2000

Mr. Joe Ahmad
Executive Director
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Subject: Monopros Limited - Request for Screening – Renewal of NWB File No: NWB2ROC9800-Rockinghorse Property

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on March 7, 2000 from Monopros Limited. for renewal of permit NWB2ROC9800 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending all application documents along with this letter.

I believe that NWB2ROC9800 was previously screened by NIRB when Monopros applied for a new land-use permit from KIA for this project in late 1999. As well, please note in the cover letter from Monopros dated March 7, 2000 that this application “represents an ongoing exploration programme and there is no change to the nature or scope of the activity.”

Please determine whether this project is subject to screening at this time, and provide the NWB with a written response of your determination.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

Enclosure: Application Material

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