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**ATTENTION: Kristin Pletch**

Dear Ms. Pletch:

Re: **Land Use Permit N97C733**  
**Mineral Exploration (Campsite & Drilling)**  
**Sissons & Schultz Lake Areas, (NTS 66A/5, 66A/6 AND 66B/1), NT**

Enclosed is your copy of Land Use permit number N97C733 authorizing your project as described in your application dated March 27, 1997.

Your application has received a wide distribution to other Federal departments, departments of the Government of the N.W.T., communities in the area of your operation and concerned native groups. In distributing your application the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) sought comments from these various agencies based on their area of expertise that will help ensure minimum negative impact on the environment. The issuance of this permit indicates that as a result of the NIRB environmental screening process it was decided that the potentially adverse environmental effects that may be caused by your proposal are mitigable with known technology and are not significant. The terms and conditions in the permit will, in our opinion, provide the necessary protection to the environment.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board has also recommended the following:

1. Any harmful alteration, disruption of fish habitat is prohibited under the Fisheries Act. No construction or disturbances of any stream/lake bed or banks of any defineable water course is permitted unless authorized by Fisheries and Oceans.
2. Encourage you to hire local people and services to the extent possible, and to continue to consult with local residents regarding activities in the Region.

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3. Enclosed for your information is a list of archaeological sites from the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre. If an archaeological site is discovered on the land, you must suspend operations and notify the Engineer or an inspector of the location of these sites, pursuant to Section 16 of the Territorial Land Use Regulations.
4. Any amendment requests deemed by NIRB to be outside of the original scope of the project will be considered a new project.

Please ensure that you adhere to the operating conditions annexed to your permit. Should you have any questions, regarding any conditions of this permit, please contact our Field office at Rankin Inlet, phone number (819) 645-2831, .

Yours truly,



Sandra Bradbury  
Land Administrator  
Land Administration

cc: District Office  
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